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## Blood drive at Community Center today

What if you were rushed to a hospital following a car accident and the staff told you there wasn't enough of your type blood available to help you recover from your injuries? What if your child needed blood transfusions as part of his or her cancer treatments but the hospital was critically short of the specific blood type needed? These are real scenarios and could happen if residents of central and eastern Kentucky don't do their part to keep an ample supply of safe blood on hand.

Morgan Countians are reminded to donate at the community blood drive today, Thursday, Dec. 7, at the Community Center in West Liberty. Hours will be from 12 noon to 7:30 p.m.

To qualify as a blood donor, you must be at least 17 years old, weigh 110 pounds or more and be in general good health. A picture ID is also required of all donors. Refreshments will be provided by the West Liberty Homemakers.

The Morgan County Blood Program is sponsored by the Morgan County Lions Club and the Central Kentucky Blood Center.

## Low Income Home Heating Crisis Pgm. begins January 8th

Gateway Community Services Organization, Inc., is administering the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). The Subsidy Program runs from November 6 through Dec. 15, and the Crisis Program will run from January 8, 2007, through March 31, 2007.

LIHEAP is a statewide initiative sponsored by the Kentucky Association of Community Action, Inc., in partnership with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

The benefit amount that each household receives is based on its level of poverty and the type of fuel used for heating. All eligible households will receive a benefit. Benefits will be made payable to the household's primary or secondary heating fuel vendor.

Last year, over 1,000 residents in Morgan County received financial assistance and emergency services from the LIHEAP subsidy component.

Anyone interested in participating as a vendor for LIHEAP needs to contact their local Outreach Office at 606-743-3133.

## Ag grant receipts due December 8th

The deadline for all receipts for reimbursement from the previously-funded Ag Development Grant program is Friday, Dec. 8, at 4:30 p.m. at the Morgan County Extension Office. The office is located at 110 Court Street, West Liberty. The programs include fencing, hay sheds, goats, cattle handling equipment, and internet. For more information, contact County Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources Sarah Fannin-Holliday at 743-3292.

## Special grand jury in session here today

The special grand jury seated here in September is scheduled to meet today (Thursday) to investigate charges lodged against Morgan Judge Executive Tim Conley by the Kentucky Attorney General's Office. The nature of the charges have not been announced. Special prosecutor, Brent Hall, said following the jury's first session in November that the panel could wind up its investigation in another one or two days of work.



It was cold and not many turned out for the lighting of Old Mill Park last Friday, but this group of hardy youngsters braved the elements to meet with Old Santa. But the attractive light display drew many passersby who drove by to witness the magic in their cars. Below are just a few of the displays produced built last year as a project of the technology classes at Morgan County High School and Area Technology Center.



Josh O'Neal, of Straight Creek, decorated his 2000 Ford Ranger (pictured above) for Christmas with three strands of lights running off a 12-volt battery and adapter. O'Neal said he was inspired to decorate his truck after decorating his home. "I think it is a great way to celebrate Christmas," O'Neal said. "This is probably something most people have never seen before."

## County govt. will offer free prescrip. discount program

### Cards to be available to Morgan residents in six to eight weeks

Morgan County residents will soon be able to participate in a free discount program that can mean substantial savings on the cost of prescription medications. Known as the National Association of Counties' (NACo) Prescription Discount Card Program, it will be available to Morgan County consumers within the next six to eight weeks, Judge Executive Tim Conley said last week.

The Kentucky Association of Counties (KACo) has made the discount card program possible by paying the national association's annual membership dues on behalf of Kentucky's 120 counties, and as a result, every county in Kentucky can now make the free discount cards available to their residents as soon as the paper work involved is completed for each participating county.

Judge Executive Conley said his office has already applied to participate in the program and paper work is currently in progress to make the cards available to county residents.

When the program is in place, residents will not have to fill out any forms or register in any way to receive their free card and begin saving money on their prescription medications, Conley said. The cards, which will be available in Morgan County at the local Health Department on Riverside Drive, can be used by individuals that do not have insurance coverage for prescription medications, as well as in situations where their insurance does not cover a particular drug. Citizens can just obtain their free card and present it at the register.

KACo president, Tony Wilder, judge executive in Boyle County, said the prescription discount program is just one of the many benefits Kentucky counties enjoy for being KACo members. KACo is the state-level organization representing Kentucky counties and county elected officials.

There are no age, health or income restrictions on who can use the discount cards and there are no registration forms to fill out, Judge Executive Conley said. The program offers uninsured or underinsured consumers with immediate, at-the-register discounts on their prescription drug purchases through a nationwide network of participating pharmacies.

"By participating in the program, county officials in Kentucky can save the residents of their county an average of 21 percent off the full retail price of

most commonly prescribed drugs without any cost to the county or the participant," Wilder said. "In this age of spiraling healthcare costs, the prescription discount card program can be a valuable benefit to county residents. With the apparent inability of the federal and state governments to do anything about the skyrocketing cost of healthcare, this is something that county officials can do at the local level to assist their neighbors, friends and constituents that are among the estimated 560,000 Kentuckians without health insurance coverage."

Wilder and Conley emphasized that there are no costs to the county, county tax payers or consumers to participate.

It is free to county residents with no registration necessary, no age or income qualifications and no medical condition restrictions, they said. Unlike some other prescription discount programs sponsored by various entities, neither the county, KACo nor NACo receive any financial benefit from participation in the program. This was an important factor to KACo in deciding to make the program available to its member counties "because we wanted participants to receive the best possible discount on their medications," Wilder said.

More than 1,000 pharmacies in Kentucky accept the NACo/KACo card, including many local pharmacies and national chains such as Wal-Mart, Rite-Aid, CVS, Walgreens, Eckerd, Kmart and Kroger.

The discount card program is administered by Caremark Rx, Inc. The company is a leading pharmaceutical services company based in Nashville, Tenn., and its affiliates provide comprehensive drug benefit services to over 2,000 health plan sponsors and their plan participants throughout the U.S.

### Deadline for news, adv. noon Monday

Because of extremely tight printing schedules, news items and advertising submitted for publication in The Licking Valley Courier should be submitted by Friday of the preceding week and must be in our office before noon on Monday.



Pet Photos with Santa were taken on Saturday, December 2, in the lobby of the Bank of the Mountains. The event was sponsored by Helping Hands for Animals. Pictured are "Onyx" and "Little Bit." All animals and humans were treated with Christmas goodies. Helping Hands would like to thank everyone who came out for this event.

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# Morehead Manufactured Housing Initiative awarded \$121,000 grant

*Frontier Housing to develop affordable housing in rural Kentucky*

MOREHEAD, Ky. —Frontier Housing today announced it has been awarded a \$121,000 grant to expand its manufactured housing initiative. The Morehead-based organization will use the grant to help provide support for affordable housing in the area.

The funding was awarded by I'M HOME (Innovations in Manufactured Homes), a multi-year initiative that seeks to ensure that families who choose to purchase manufactured homes can reap benefits from homeownership comparable to owners of other homes. I'M HOME will be providing more than \$5 million in grants and contracts to organizations across the nation seeking to address some of the inequities in the manufactured housing marketplace.

Cody Prater, Frontier Housing's Director of Sales states:

"With I'M HOME support, Frontier will provide low interest loans designed to encourage homeownership. Our program ensures that these homes are built, set and financed to the highest standards. Manufactured Homes when properly designed and placed; offer the benefits of gaining value which results in better communities. Never before in this area has there been this great of an opportunity for the hard working people of Appalachia to achieve the American Dream! Many families' lives will be touched by this, and we are proud to be a part of it."

Manufactured houses are home to approximately 10 million families in the U.S. Since

1976, these homes have been built to a fairly stringent federal building code and are of generally high quality. Millions of older, sub-standard homes still exist, however, often fueling community resistance to all such homes. Despite their prevalence, few attempts have been made to help owners of manufactured homes realize the benefits usually tied to homeownership.

While two-thirds of all recent affordable housing starts are manufactured homes, owners often are limited in how easily they can build wealth through homeownership. This is partly due to a lending market that treats manufactured homes significantly differently than all other homes. It is also due to the fact that millions of manufactured home owners rent the land under their homes. In addition, manufactured home owners receive limited consumer protections and face a resale market that, once again, functions differently than the market for all other homes.

I'M HOME is supporting initiatives that address each of these concerns, as well as programs that demonstrate the ability to provide high-quality housing in varied communities.

"The origins of the industry are in post-war travel trailers. In the last 50 years, the product has evolved — these are permanent, and not "mobile," homes now — but the underlying business model has not kept pace," said David Buchholz, the director of I'M HOME. "For most consumers, the process of buying, financing, titling, insuring, and getting con-

sumer protections looks more like buying a car than buying a home, and this needs to change. We need to show lenders, policymakers and owners that if we treat this housing stock as real estate, these homes can be high-quality, appreciating investments for millions of American homeowners."

In support of the I'M HOME project, Frontier Housing has developed "The Community at Edgewood, a 45-home subdivision in Rowan County, created with partners such as Clayton Homes. Homes are now available and applications can be taken at Frontiers Homeownership Center. Please call (606)784-2131 and ask for a home loan specialist. Homes can be seen at Rice Rd., 1/4 mile from Route 801. Loan and home product information can be seen at [www.frontierhousing.org](http://www.frontierhousing.org)

I'M HOME is an initiative of CFED, a national nonprofit organization that expands economic opportunity. CFED works to ensure that every person can participate in, contribute to, and benefit from the economy by bringing together community practice, public policy, and private markets. We identify promising ideas; test and refine them in communities to find out what works; craft policies and products to help good ideas reach scale; and foster new markets to achieve greater economic impact. Established in 1979 as the Corporation for Enterprise Development, CFED works nationally and internationally through its offices in Washington, DC; Durham, North Carolina; and San Francisco, California. HYPERLINK "<http://www.cfed.org>" [www.cfed.org](http://www.cfed.org)

Frontier Housing is a non-profit organization providing lending and homebuyer counseling services, as well as new home construction. Frontier has been working in the community for 32 years and has provided more than 1000 housing solutions for local families. Our mission is to provide affordable housing solutions to build better communities.

Major funding for I'M HOME is provided by the Ford Foundation. More information on I'M HOME can be found at HYPERLINK "<http://www.cfed.org/go/imhome>" [www.cfed.org/go/imhome](http://www.cfed.org/go/imhome).

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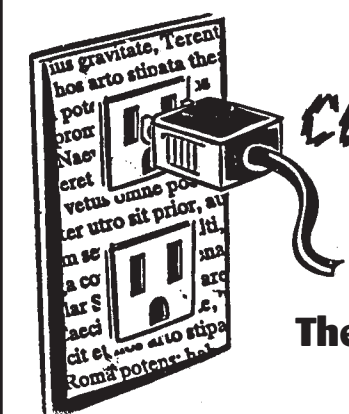
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# MCMS teacher is speaker at National Council of Teachers of English convention

Morgan County Middle School Language Arts teacher, Mrs. Sabrina Back, joined with hundreds of other Language Arts teachers at the National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention in Nashville, Tennessee, November 16 through 21.

The convention was held at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel and Convention Center, and was attended by teachers from the United States and other countries.

Back and a former colleague, Mrs. Neely T aylor from Madison Central High School, spoke to an audience of approximately one hundred people about ways to help struggling readers comprehend text.

Her session, entitled "Never Approach a Text Cold or Leave it Lukewarm," focused on Strategic Reading Instruction, and included methods that educators can use to increase the motivation and engagement of struggling readers. Many participants left with new "tools" to take back to their classrooms to help their students finally find success.



Mrs. Sabrina Back looks over student's work at MCMS.

Mrs. Back, a National Board Certified Teacher, joined the staff at Morgan County Middle School this year as a Language Arts teacher. While primarily a sixth

grade teacher, Mrs. Back also teaches an eighth grade Language Arts class and assists seventh grade students as needed with portfolio development.

# MCHS sophomore class dominates attendance battle

The MCHS sophomore class continues to assert its dominance as they won their second and third consecutive attendance battles for the months of October and November.

Thanks to the generosity of Frederick and May Lumber Company, sophomores were treated to a free movie night at Towne Cinema on November 13 for winning MCHS' October Attendance Battle.

Mountain Telephone followed suit and stepped up to fund the upcoming Towne Cinema night for sophomores again on Monday, December 11.

Sophomores will have a free pass for Santa Clause 3 as well as a free popcorn and drink.

The Class of 2009 has challenged all other classes to end their reign as MCHS Attendance Champions.

## Quotable Quote

Benjamin Franklin may have discovered electricity — but it was the man who invented the meter who made the money.

Earl Wilson



## Decorating for holidays

Many areas of the Morehead State University campus have been decorated for the Christmas holiday season. Jessica Baker of Dayton, Ohio, left, and Matthew Hopkins of West Liberty hung star garland around the second floor window in the Camden-Carroll Library. Both students are freshmen. MSU's fall semester ends Dec. 15.

## Junction News

By Kathy Bolin

Dec. 4 – Greetings from the Junction,

I had a second grader at East Valley repeatedly remind me that she was having a birthday and would I please put it in the newspaper. So, here goes – Summer Robbins, daughter of Darrell and Sherry Robbins, of Lost Creek, celebrated her eighth birthday last week. Happy birthday, Summer! Also, Kaye Gilliam, wife of Larry Gilliam, had a birthday on Monday. I do not know her age, but she is considerably older than Summer. Happy birthday!

Edwina Jenkins was really excited on Monday morning. Daughter, Jennifer, and her husband, Matt Osborne, will be expecting a son in April. Grandparents are Cortis and Edwina Jenkins, of lower Sand Lick, and Tim and Shelia Osborne, of Laurel Fork.

Charles and Liz Connolly, of Coffee's Creek, have a son, Dillon, who was born in September and is being fitted for hearing aids. Dillon is the grandson of Normie and Annie Wright, also of Coffee's Creek

Elva Jean Pack called to tell me her sister, Sena Alice (Ison) Hargus, passed away last week. Sena lived with her daughter, Lou Verne and Audie Thompson, in Hillsboro, Ky. She was 75 years old.

Also, this week I had a niece, Robyn Reymiller, in Piqua, Ohio, pass away. Robyn was 49 years old and has had health issues for several years.

On several occasions the past few weeks, coyotes have been spotted in the Williams Creek area. At Ronnie and Trish Wright's home, Trish spotted a coyote late one night eating the scraps she had thrown out. Also, at my house Davy got up in the middle of the night to spotlight a coyote running across our field. He had been at our scrap pile too. They must be running out of food, especially since they are coming so close to homes.

Well, I have to go for now.

## Quotable Quote

There is a gigantic difference between earning a great deal of money and being rich.

Marlene Dietrich

## AGE HAS ITS KNOWLEDGE

A wealthy old lady decides to go on a photo safari in Africa, taking her faithful aged poodle named Cuddles along with her.

One day the poodle starts casting butterflies and before long, Cuddles discovers that he is lost. Wandering about, he notices a leopard heading rapidly in his direction with the intention of having lunch.

The old poodle thinks, "Oh, oh! I'm in deep doo-doo now!"

Noticing some bones in the ground close by, he immediately settles down to chew on the bones with his back to the approaching cat. Just as the leopard is about to leap the old poodle exclaims loudly, "Boy, that was one delicious leopard! I wonder if there are anymore around here?"

Hearing this, the young leopard halts his attack in mid-strike, a look of terror comes over him and he slinks away into the trees.

"Whew!" the leopard said "That was close! That old poodle nearly had me!"

Meanwhile a monkey who had been watching the whole scene from a nearby tree figures he can put his knowledge to good use and trade it for protection from the leopard. So off he goes, but the old poodle sees him heading after the leopard with great speed, and figures that something must be up. The monkey soon catches up with the leopard, spills the beans and strikes a deal for himself with the leopard.

The young leopard is furious at being made a fool of and says, "Here, monkey, hop on my back and see what is going to happen to that conniving canine!"

Now the old poodle sees the leopard coming with the monkey on his back and thinks, "What am I going to do now?" but instead of running, the dog sits down with his back to his attackers, pretending he has not seen them yet, and just when they get close enough to hear, the old poodle says, "Where's that darn monkey? I sent him off an hour ago to bring me another leopard!"

Moral of this story: Don't mess with old people... Age and treachery will always overcome youth and skill! Brilliance only comes with age and experience.

—Contributed



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## Veterans honored at Ezel Elementary

Several veterans attended a luncheon and flag-raising ceremony at Ezel Elementary for on Friday, Nov. 10. Students and staff were asked to invite veterans to come and have lunch with them in honor of Veterans Day. They proceeded after lunch with a short ceremony to raise the flag, lead the students in the Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem. The students then had the opportunity and honor to shake the hands of our distinguished visitors. The veterans in attendance ranged in all ages, from retired to currently serving. This includes one of Ezel Elementary's own teachers, Mrs. Emily Bolin, who even donned her military cover (hat), for the ceremony. Some arrived in uniform, with one even wearing his Purple Heart medal for the students to admire. Another veteran arrived from Florida just in time to have lunch with his nieces, while the youngest soldier, who not long ago was an Ezel student himself, and who has served in Iraq, had lunch with his nephews. The veterans attending were: Walter Bolin, Nicholas Ryan Bowman, Larry Jenkins, Bill Weddington, Bobby G. Jones, Gary Fields, Jerald Amyx, Brian Lindon, Cecil Cole, Jay Patrick, Gary Williams, Virgil Cole, Kenneth Havens, Greg Phillips, Robert Bolin, Amos Smith, and Paul Henry. Ezel Elementary wishes to thank every veteran who took the time to come to our school, eat with us, participate in our ceremony, shake our hands, and most of all, for serving our country. The students and staff of Ezel Elementary appreciate you!!



## Revival at Centerville Ch. starting Dec. 10

There will be a revival at Centerville Church starting Dec. 10 with Bro. Billy Conn. Services start at 7 p.m. nightly, and 6 p.m. Sunday. Pastor Harry Flannery and congregation invite everyone.

### POLITICAL QUOTE

Politics, a strife of interests masquerading as a contest of principles.

-Ambrose Bierce

## DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR PAPER!

## Happy 50th Birthday December 7th



### SUSIE Q.

*We All Love You!*

Mom, Jack, Howard, Karl, Mike, Frances, Robert, Tina, Lisa and the rest of your big family

## MCHS honors veterans at annual luncheon



Morgan County High School hosted its 4th Annual Veterans Luncheon on November 10. MCHS would like to thank all staff, students, and veterans who made the event a success. The day began with a flag-raising ceremony and was followed by good food, fellowship, and stirring words by veterans and county leaders who participated in the event.

Above veterans participate in the flag-raising ceremony to kick off the high school's annual Veterans Luncheon. At right, veterans, students, and other guests take part in patriotic program during the luncheon.



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## New cookbook to highlight women's roles, contributions

REYNOLDS STATION, Ky. — "Women, Words and Wisdom: A Kentucky Cookbook," the second book penned by Kim Mitchell and Judith Ralph, promises an air of nostalgia with recipes and reflections portraying the lives of Kentucky women.

Both women are descendants of Morgan and Menifee county families. They will be in Prestonsburg this Saturday, Dec. 9, for a book-signing at Southern Hospitality Antiques & Gifts LLC, off Ky. 23 on Rt. 3 one-half mile past Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Mitchell and Ralph, who co-authored the sellout success, "A Kentucky Gathering," have once again created a unique cookbook designed to warm the hearts of readers. This new release is a celebration of women and their contribution to family and community.

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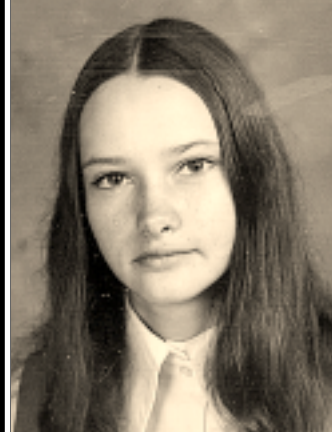


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## KSP steps up traffic patrols

The Kentucky State Police at Morehead has announced that troopers of the Morehead post will be conducting safety checkpoints in addition to moving patrols throughout the remainder of 2006.

This concentrated enforcement effort utilizes members of the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) in addition to other troopers assigned to Post 8. Emphasis is on speeding, seatbelt, child restraint and impaired driving violations, as well as other violations of Kentucky traffic and criminal laws.

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# AREA DEATHS



## James H. Russell

James Henry Russell of Erie, Pa., walked into the loving arms of his savior Jesus Christ on Monday, November 20, 2006. He had resided at Brevillier Village the last three years and was a resident of Pennsylvania the past 45 years. He was born in rural Wolfe County, KY on October 4, 1919, a son of the late Samuel Francis and Cora Shackelford Russell. He farmed all his life in Kentucky and Pennsylvania. He was a member of the First Church of God, Pine Ave., Erie. Having only gone to 6th grade in rural Kentucky schools, he none the less became an avid reader and a history enthusiast.

Preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Abigail Creech Russell, who went home to be with Christ in 2001. They were married December 23, 1939, in Wolfe Co., KY. Also preceded in death by six sisters, Frannie, Minnie, Maggie, Nannie, Edna and Cindy, and two brothers, Charlie and Marion.

He is survived by two daughters, Lucille Morris and family of London, England, and Beulah Grace Palmer and family of Scottsdale, AZ; four sons, Dickie Russell and family of Erie, PA, Jack Russell and family of North East, PA, J. Paul Russell and family of Ocala, FL and Glenn Russell and family of Sturgis, MI. Also survived by 13 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren. W. Tad Bowers Funeral Home, Independent Care Group Affiliate, 92 S. Lake St., North East, PA was in charge of funeral services there on Friday, Nov. 24. Pastor Dennie Earl Russell, Liberty Church of God, Liberty, KY officiated.

Interment was in North East Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Assn., 823 Filmore Ave., Erie, PA 16505 or Erie Co. Diabetes Assn, 1128 State St., Suite 302, Erie, PA 16501. To send condolences please visit [www.icgerie.com](http://www.icgerie.com).



## Sena Alice Hargis

Sena Alice Ison Hargis, 75, of Hillsboro, died Monday, November 27, 2006, at her residence.

Born June 13, 1931, in Morgan County, Kentucky, Sena was a daughter of the late Thurman Ison and Anna Sparks Ison.

She was a member of New Beginnings Church, at Stanton, and was a poultry house employee.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husbands, Denny Williams and Carl Manning; one son, Rollie Williams; two grandsons, Caleb Ison and Caylen Thompson; 3 sisters, and 1 brother.

Survivors include two daughters, Vernie Thompson and husband, Audie, of Hillsboro, and Betty Stone and husband, Courtney, of Ezel; two sons, Darell Williams and wife, Wanda, of Ezel, and Charlie Ison and wife, Mia, of Farmers; four sisters, Jan Smith, of Fairborn, Ohio, Mae Flannery, of Nashville, Tennessee, Vonnie Wagoner, of Troy, Ohio, and Elva Pack, of West Liberty; one brother, Tommy Ison, of Springfield, Ohio; 15 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, November 30, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Chapel, with Bro. Billy Utterback officiating. Burial followed in the Lovelace Cemetery, at Bonny, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Daniel Thompson, Charlie Ison, Bret Hamilton, Josh Goodpaster, Jeffrey Collins, Leslie Williams, Steven Stone, and Courtney Stone.

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## Juanita B. Napier

Juanita Baker Napier, 75, of Frenchburg, died Thursday, Nov. 30, 2006, at Mary Chiles Hospital, in Mt. Sterling, following an extended illness.

Born December 23, 1930, at Barwick, Kentucky, Juanita was a daughter of the late Bill Baker and Eva Barrett Esteep.

She was a homemaker, and accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her Saviour, and was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Doyle Ed Napier; three brothers, James Baker, Earl Esteep, and Charles Baker; two sisters, Ruth Kramptner and Rowena Baker.

Survivors include four daughters, Mary Ann and Charles Roe, of Wellington, Fredia May and Butch Steward, of Austin, Indiana, Eva Jean Wilson and Edith and David Ballard, both of Frenchburg; two sons, Billy Jr. and Carlene Samples, of Springboro, Ohio, and David Napier, of Frenchburg; three sisters, Edna May Pointer, of Mt. Sterling, Gloria Jean Smith and Thelma Jean Snider, both of Franklin, Ohio; two brothers, Charles Edward Baker, of Gays Creek, Ky, and Donnie Ray Baker, of Columbus, Ohio; 15 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren; 2 great, great grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren yet to come; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at noon Sunday, Dec. 3, at Menifee Home For Funerals, with Bro. Bobby Centers officiating. Burial followed in the Pomeroyton Cemetery, at Pomeroyton, with Menifee Home For Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

## CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Bill Holbrook, would like to thank everyone for their love and support, thoughts and prayers in our time of loss. Thanks to all our friends and family for the visits, flowers and all the kind words that were spoken. We would also like to thank Herald, Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home for all their care and support. Everything was greatly appreciated.

Thank you so much,  
Gladys and Scott Holbrook (pd)



## William Holbrook

William Hargus (Billie) Holbrook, 74, of Crockett, died Sunday, November 26, 2006, at Central Baptist Hospital, in Lexington.

Born March 30, 1932, in Morgan County, Kentucky, he was a son of the late Ora Holbrook and Betty Cantrell Holbrook.

He was a farmer. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by six brothers, Lenville, Victor, Hubert, Otis, Herbert, and Hobert Holbrook; and three sisters, Mamaie Smith, Lula Dailey, and Sylvie Holbrook.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys Gamble Holbrook; one son, Scott Holbrook, of Crockett; one sister, Monnie Conley, of West Liberty; two brothers, Elgie Holbrook, of West Liberty, and Burlen Holbrook, of Conover, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Chapel, with Elder Jackie Smith and Elder Ricky Holbrook officiating. Burial followed in the Elgie Holbrook Cemetery, Hwy 589, West Liberty, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Mark Carpenter, Keith Holbrook, Chris Holbrook, Travis Cantrell, Jack Holbrook, and Brady Holbrook.

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## IN MEMORIAM In Loving Memory Of Hassan Clevenger At Christmas Time

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Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by his wife, Alpha; sons, Barry and Dempsey; daughter, Joy; and grandchildren



## Priscilla C. Combs

On April 21, 1958, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a baby girl was born to Clayton and Melovee Coffee, Priscilla Rose! What a beautiful name! What a beautiful baby! What a proud family, and proud parents!

Priscilla passed from this life Sunday, November 26, 2006, at Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital, in West Liberty.

Little did her mom and dad know they would raise such a loving, kind and generous person, that would touch the lives of so many people!!

Priscilla spent most of her life in Morgan County; she was a hometown girl! She liked the simple things in life, nothing fancy! Give her a t-shirt, old blue jeans and a pair of tennis shoes, family and friends healthy and happy, and you have made her day! What a wonderful world this would be if we all looked at God and simple things the way Priscilla did.

She graduated from Morgan County High School in 1976. Just to reflect on that, and to tell you just how big her "heart" really was, she had a friend in school whose mom had passed away... Priscilla's mom always made a big breakfast, and Priscilla would take a biscuit and sausage in her pocket, and give it to her friend at school.

Priscilla spent years as a CNA working at the West Liberty and Salyersville nursing homes. She then began her "quest" at the IGA where she became co-manager.

We could not begin to tell you the lives she touched during all the years she worked there. Priscilla was a tough leader, she believed in getting the job done. She could tell you just how it was, without blinking an eye, no one had a hard time understanding her! That is why she accomplished so much at IGA. The "Kids Fest" at IGA was "Priscilla's Vision". There is not a family in Morgan and surrounding counties that was not touched by "Kids Fest", but again, that's Priscilla!!

Priscilla loved the Lord. Since 1973 she and her children have been a part of the Wells Union Church. When this dreaded disease, cancer, started taking over her body, her statement to her family was, "Don't worry about me. I'm in God's Hands. His will is my will! I have accepted this, so you all need to!" And again, that was Priscilla.

If we all had the perspective Priscilla had what a different world we would have!

She leaves behind her husband, Steve Combs; two daughters, Jessica Hutchinson, of West Liberty, and Kristie and Kevin Campbell, of Salyersville; one son, Isaac Chad and Janet Young, of West Liberty; her mother-in-law, Wanda Combs, of West Liberty; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Donna and Roger VanHoose, of Paintsville; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Larry and Wanda Combs, of Dayton, Ohio; three sisters, Mary and Charles Tharp, Sharon and Jimmie Tharp, and Martha and Charles Conley, all of West Liberty; four brothers, David and Wanda Coffee, McKinley and Myrtle Coffee, Wallace Jay Coffee, and Langley Scott (Shaker) Coffee, all of West Liberty; six precious grandchildren, Jericca and Lakan Campbell, Katlin and Jacob Young, Haley Hutchinson, and Robert Johnson. She also leaves behind a host of nieces and nephews who will miss "Aunt Sill" very much. Only God knows how many friends she leaves behind to mourn her passing.

A link in our family chain has gone to Heaven, but our prayer is some day the chain will be relinked, because our loss is "Heaven's gain". She kept the faith, she fought the fight! Priscilla has gained her reward!

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Chapel, with Pastor Jimmie Tharp officiating. Burial followed in the Salem Cemetery, at Buskirk, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were friends and relatives.

Honorary pallbearers were Clifton Coffee and Chris Tharp.

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## Ruie Ferguson

Ruie Ferguson, 85, died Sunday, Nov. 26, 2006, at Avante Nursing Home, in Ormond Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Ferguson was born July 23, 1921, in West Liberty, Ky., a daughter of the late John and Ellen Cantrell Hamilton.

She attended school in Morgan County.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, to whom she was married July 25, 1946. Mr Ferguson died July 24, 2004.

Ruie was a wonderful mother and was loved by her family. She enjoyed gardening and being a homemaker.

Survivors include three daughters, Lavanda Ferguson, of Dayton, Ohio, Ida Rhodes, of Ormond Beach, Florida, and Linda Ferguson, of Hamilton; three sisters, Hannah Adams, of West Liberty, Mary Williams, of Lebanon, Ohio, and twin sister, Edna Lykins, of Dover, Tennessee; five grandsons, David, Phillip, Brian, Mark, and Michael.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Dec. 4, at Breitenback, McCoy and Leffler Funeral Home, in Middletown, Ohio, with burial following at Butler County Memorial Park, Hamilton, Ohio.

Share condolences with the family online at [www.lohmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.lohmanfuneralhomes.com).

Arrangements were under the careful direction of Lohman Funeral Home Ormond.

## Rebecca P. Center

Rebecca Perry Center, 85 of Ky. 946, Campton, died Friday, Nov. 24, 2006, at St. Claire Regional Medical Center, in Morehead, Rowan County, Ky.

Born in Campton, Wolfe County, Ky., on Thursday, January 6, 1921, she was a daughter of the late Lee and Mollie Barker Perry.

A homemaker and mother, she was the widow of Mason Center, and was of the Church of God faith.

Survivors include two sons, Wendell Center and wife, Betty, of Campton, and Ronnie Center, of Renoldsburg, Ohio; three daughters, Wanda Liscomb and husband, Les, of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, and Patty Wyke and husband, Steve, of Covington, Ohio; one brother, Wilburn H. Perry, of Hamilton, Ohio; two half brothers, Corbett Perry, of West Liberty, and J.C. Perry, of Campton; two half sisters, Alma R. Schafer and Dorothy Barker, both of Campton; 9 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28, at Porter and Son Funeral Directors Chapel, with Bro. Gary Mayabb and Bro. Harry Flannery officiating. Interment followed at the Center Family Cemetery, at Campton, with Porter and Son Funeral Directors, of Campton, in charge of arrangements.

## IN MEMORIAM In Loving Memory Of Gerald Dennis Clevenger At Christmas Time

If tears could build a stairway and memories were a lane, I would walk right up to Heaven to bring you home again. No farewell words were spoken, no time to say goodbye, you were gone before we knew it, and only God knows why. Our hearts still aches in sadness and secret tears still flow. What it meant to lose you, no one will ever know. When it is my time to leave this world and start my journey home maybe then we will no longer feel so alone, for in Heaven we'll be together and you'll never go away and we won't ever miss you like we are missing you today.

Merry Christmas in Heaven to a wonderful son and brother. We all love you dearly and miss you here on earth. Some sweet day we will meet again and never part, and no more sadness and all will be joy in that bright and wonderful land up there.

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DISN 20	Mon-	Mon-	That's So Raven		Suite	Suite	*** Big Fat Liar (2002)		*** Big Fat Liar (2002)			
MAX 21	*** Extreme Measures (1996)				The Shadow		On Set		*** Wedding Crashers (2005)			
HBO 22	Championship	Inside the NFL	The Wire		The Wire		The Wire		Comic Relief 2006			
AMC 24	*** The Green Berets (1968) Cont'd		*** Hidalgo (2004)						Halloween 3			
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU			*** The Bourne Identity (2002)		Mission: Impossible					
DSC 26	It Takes a Thief	Urban Disaster	Everest: Limit		Man vs. Wild		Shouldn't Live		Stunt	Stunt		
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		NBA		NBA Basketball: Wizards at 76ers		NBA Basketball					
TNT 32	Law & Order	Without a Trace	*** Van Helsing (2004)		*** Van Helsing (2004)							
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1	Heroes	Doctor Who		Battlestar Gal		Stargate SG-1		Battlestar Gal			

**SATURDAY EVENING** December 9

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Dateline NBC				Law & Order		News	SNL
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Criminal Minds		48 Hours Mystery		News			
ABC 6	ABC	News	Ente-	Jim	Christmas		Dr. Seuss' How-Grinch		News		Without	
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk	Barns	Red		Ky Life	Ken-	Nature		Chasing the Light		Austin City Limits	
NBC 8	News	News	Idol Rewind		Dateline NBC				Law & Order		News	SNL
WGN 9	College Basketball	Idol Rewind			NBA Basketball: Timberwolves at Bulls		News	24				
FOX 11	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	My Wife	Ray-	Cops	Cops	Most Wanted		News		Mad TV	
CBS 12	WYMT	News	King	Nissan	Criminal Minds		48 Hours Mystery		WYMT	Sports		
TBS 13	*** Legally Blonde (2001)				*** Mean Girls (2004)		My Boys	My Boys	School of Rock			
ENC 14	*** Herbie: Fully Loaded (2005)				*** She's All That (1999)		*** Cliff Hanger (1993)		Venom			
FAM 15	Santa Claus	*** The Polar Express (2004)			*** The Polar Express (2004)							
LIFE 16	Christm-Town	Home for the Holidays (2005)			*** Holiday Affair (1996)		Housewives					
A&E 17	Flip This House	Flip This House	Flip This House		Flip This House		Flip This House		American Justice			
SHOW 19	*** Days of Thunder (1990)				Dexter		*** Undead (2003)		Sleeper		Dexter	
DISN 20	Raven	Raven	Raven	Raven	Replace	Dragon	*** 102 Dalmatians (2000)		Suite		Raven	
MAX 21	Aliens	*** Showdown (1993)			*** Scream (1996)		*** Date Movie (2006)		Bikini			
HBO 22	*** Must Love Dogs (2005)				The 40-Year-Old Virgin		Boxing: Cuma vs. Taylor					
AMC 24	*** Hidalgo (2004)	Cont'd			*** Conan the Barbarian (1982)		*** Commando (1985)					
USA 25	*** Bad Boys II (2003)	Cont'd			*** The Bourne Identity (2002)		House					
DSC 26	Dirty Jobs	MythBusters	T-Rex: Science		Holiday Myth		MythBusters		MythBusters			
ESPN 27	College Football	SportsCenter	2006 Heisman		Ali Rap		Ali's Dozen		SportsCenter			
TNT 32	*** Jumanji (1995)				The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring		Li-					
SCI 33	From Dusk-3	*** Final Destination (2000)			*** Final Destination 2 (2003)		Village-Damned					

**SUNDAY EVENING** December 10

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	News	Football Night		NFL Football: New Orleans Saints at Dallas Cowboys						News	
CBS 4	NFL Football	60 Minutes			Amazing Race		Cold Case		Without a Trace		News	Dan
ABC 6	ABC	News	Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home Edition		Brothers & Sisters		News		Jim	
PBS 7	Work-	Garden	Keep	Summer	Time-	Served	Masterpiece Theatre		Ohio		America	Book-
NBC 8	WIS	News	Football Night		NFL Football: New Orleans Saints at Dallas Cowboys						News	
WGN 9	Home Videos	Funnies	Funnies		Idol Rewind		Maximum Exp.		News	Replay	Sex & Scrubs	
FOX 11	San Antonio	Amer	Simp-	Simp-	Amer	Family	Family		News		Free-	Motor
CBS 12	NFL Football	60 Minutes			Amazing Race		Cold Case		Without a Trace		WYMT	Brooks
TBS 13	*** The School of Rock (2003)				*** Mean Girls (2004)		*** Mean Girls (2004)					
ENC 14	Hitchhiker's Guide-Galaxy				The Waterboy		*** Blade: Trinity (2004)		Min-			
FAM 15	*** Snow (2004)				Santa Baby (2006)		Santa Baby (2006)					
LIFE 16	On 2nd	*** Call Me Claus (2001)			Christmas on Chestnut Street		Lisa Williams					
A&E 17	Sell	Flip This House	Flip This House		Flip This House		Intervention		Intervention			
SHOW 19	Des-	Sleeper	*** The Longest Yard (2005)		Sleeper Cell		Dexter		Sleeper Cell			
DISN 20	Emperor	Suite	Mon-	Raven	*** The Princess Diaries (2001)		Sadie		Suite		Raven	
MAX 21	*** Ocean's Twelve (2004)				*** Monster-in-Law (2005)		*** King Kong (2005)					
HBO 22	Necessary Roughness				Tsunami, the Aftermath		Dia-		Broke-			
AMC 24	*** Miracle on 34th Street (1947)				*** Prancer (1989)		*** Prancer (1989)					
USA 25	*** Face/Off (1997)	Cont'd			*** The Bourne Identity (2002)		Law & Order: SVU					
DSC 26	Man vs. Wild	Killer Squid			Secrets of the Deep		Giant Squid		Killer Jellyfish			
ESPN 27	Figure Skating	SportsCenter			College Basketball: LSU vs. Texas		The Contender		SportsCenter			
TNT 32	*** Titanic (1997)	Cont'd			*** The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers (2002)		Ghost					
SCI 33	*** The Mummy (1999)				*** The Mummy Returns (2001)							

**MONDAY EVENING** December 11

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Deal or No Deal		The Year Without a Santa Claus		News		Tonight	
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Mother	Class	Two	Chris-	CSI: Miami		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Wife Swap		Supernanny		What About Brian		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Kentucky Tonight		Nova		Frontline		News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	News	Inside	Extra	Deal or No Deal		The Year Without a Santa Claus		News		Tonight	
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		WGN News		Sex & Scrubs	
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	House				News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	News	Issues	King	Mother	Class	Two	Chris-	CSI: Miami		News	Late
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family	Family	10 Items	Stripes	
ENC 14	*** Only You (1994)				*** Sky High (2005)		*** My Cousin Vinny (1992)		Road-			
FAM 15	Everwood		*** Mary Poppins (1964)		*** Mary Poppins (1964)							
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Housewives		Reba	Reba	A Christmas Wedding (2006)		Will		Will	
A&E 17	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Wedding Wars (2006)		CSI: Miami			
SHOW 19	Ballad, Jack	*** Sahara (2005)			Sleeper Cell		Dexter		Sleeper Cell			
DISN 20	Raven	Suite	Phil	Raven	Mickey's Twice Upon		Sadie		Life	Phil	Suite	Raven
MAX 21	*** Body Heat (1981)				*** Date Movie (2006)		Death		*** Fatal Attraction (1987)			
HBO 22	*** War of the Worlds (2005)				Costas NOW		Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire		Cheap-			
AMC 24	*** The Blues Brothers (1980)				*** Hoosiers (1986)		Blues Brothers 2000					
USA 25	Bourne Identity	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU		WWE Monday Night Raw		Law Order: CI					
DSC 26	It Takes a Thief	American Chopper	American Hot Rod		American Chopper		American Chopper		American Chopper			
ESPN 27	NFL PrimeTime	Monday Night Countdown	NFL Football: Chicago Bears at St. Louis Rams						Sports-			
TNT 32	Law & Order	Without a Trace	*** The Wizard of Oz (1939)		*** The Wizard of Oz (1939)							
SCI 33	*** The Mummy Returns (2001)				The Lost Room		The Lost Room					

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**TUESDAY EVENING** December 12

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Friday Night Lights		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Kentucky-Chorus		The Unit		3 Lbs.		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Grinch Stole		Big Day	Help Me	Fascinating		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Bing: Going My		Seeking 1906		Globe Trekker		News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	News	Inside	Extra	Friday Night Lights		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		Funnies	Funnies	Funnies	Funnies	WGN News		Sex & Scrubs	
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	Standoff		House		News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	News	Lawyers	King	NCIS		The Unit		3 Lbs.		News	Late
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Sex &	Sex &	My Boys	My Boys	Friends	Friends		
ENC 14	*** Herbie: Fully Loaded (2005)				Harold & Kumar Go		*** Sleepless in Seattle (1993)		Thelma			
FAM 15	Everwood		Santa Claus		Santa Baby (2006)		Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club			
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	Borrowed Hearts (1997)		Will		Will	
A&E 17	Crossing Jordan	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami		Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	CSI: Miami			
SHOW 19	Beyond the Sea	*** Crash (2004)			Sleeper Cell		Dexter		Sleeper Cell			
DISN 20	Phil	Suite	Phil	Raven	The Fox and the Hound		Life	Phil	Suite	Raven		
MAX 21	Major League: Minors	On Set			*** In Good Company (2004)		*** Tristan & Isolde (2006)					
HBO 22	*** U.S. Marshals (1998)	Cont'd			Dream-		Comic Relief 2006		The Wire			
AMC 24	*** Murder by Numbers (2002)				*** The Beach (2000)		*** Deliverance (1972)					
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU	Monk			Law & Order: SVU		*** E! (2003)		Law Order: CI			
DSC 26	It Takes a Thief	How	How		Dirty Jobs		Everest: Limit		Man vs. Wild			



Rejoicing at Red River

We had a wonderful turn-out for our Fall Festival held on October 28. There was great participation from our Church Family and there were also many new faces. Everyone seemed to enjoy the games and refreshments. I think the cake walks "took the cake" for the most fun! It was hilarious watching adults and children scuffle for chairs when the music stops! Luckily no one got hurt! You know we don't get these home baked goods as often as we used to!

I personally want to thank every single person who helped make the Festival a success. From

the cake bakers, game supervisors, parents who brought children, people who donated prizes and decorations, to the clean-up crew. It couldn't have been a success without each and every one of you! We will be doing this again next year, Lord willing, and we want to invite everyone in advance to come join us.

On Sunday evening, Oct. 29, we had a "Singsparation". We enjoyed a variety of worship songs by several artists. Our Church family loves praising the Lord and worshipping Him in song. Afterward we held a Pastor's Appreciation get-together for Pastor Charles Glover and his wife, Joni. There was food, gifts and many heartfelt memories from the congregation.

We truly do appreciate what they do for our Church and community. They are the ultimate in "Tireless Leaders".

We will be conducting several events during the year at Red River Community Church to have fellowship together. We all invite you to come join our loving, caring Christian Church family. We are located on Old Ky. 191 behind 205 Food Mart.

Our services are Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Youth Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, Thursday, 7 p.m. We welcome everyone and hope to see many new faces. May God bless you each and every day!

AREA DEATHS

Ione L. Barber

Long time Irvine, California, resident, Ione Barber, died on October 11, 2006, in Tacoma, Washington, where she had moved a year ago to be closer to family members.

Ione was born in 1918, in Kidder, South Dakota, and grew up the oldest of seven children in a farm family during the depression. She graduated from high school at age 15 and attended Augustana College in Sioux Falls. She returned to Kidder and taught in a one room school house. In the summer of 1941, Ione traveled to southern California on a road trip with relatives. She loved the sun and the ocean, got a job in San Diego and an apartment with a girlfriend overlooking La Jolla Cove, and did not return to South Dakota to face another winter. However, despite many years away, South Dakota and the farm always remained "home" to her.

At a USO Canteen, she met her future husband, Col. William E. Barber, when he was a young Marine Corporal, and they were married in October 1942. She became a loyal military wife, setting up a home many times over the next thirty years in bases all over the US and Bangkok, Thailand. She kept the home fires burning while her husband was away serving in three wars. Upon his retirement in 1970, they made a final move together to the then new community of Irvine, California. This time, they settled in for a long stay. Ione was an active member of the community and of Red Hill Lutheran Church in Tustin. She had many long time close friends in the area and played bridge for years with a group of fellow retired military wives.

Ione Barber is survived by her son, John Barber, and one daughter, Sharon Waldo, son-in-law, Jim Waldo, and three grandchildren, Sarah, William, and John. She leaves behind a large extended family, including her sisters, Gladys Britzius and Mary Wold, and brother, Orville Lea, brother-in-law, Russ Britzius, and sisters-in-law, Phyllis and Linnie Lea, all of Rapid City, South Dakota, and many beloved nieces and nephews. She also leaves dear in-laws in Ohio and Kentucky, who embraced her as family from the day her husband brought her back to meet them for the first time in 1943.

She was preceded in death by her husband of nearly sixty years, Bill Barber, and by her daughter, Diane, who died at the age of 3. She also outlived many in her family, including her parents, Obert J. and Ella Lea, and her brothers, Lowell, Eldeen, and John O. Lea.

Ione Barber will be buried at Arlington National Cemetery at the grave site of her husband, Col. William E. Barber, USMC, (ret). Remembrances may be made to the Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund, 825 College Blvd., Suite 102, PMB 609, Oceanside, Ca 92057.

Verne Spratt

Verne Spratt, 87, of Frenchburg, died Friday, Dec. 1, 2006, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center, in Paintsville.

Born April 30, 1919, in Logan County, West Virginia, Verne was a son of the late Lee Spratt and Hattie Yost Spratt.

He was a retired coal miner, and member of Bethel Baptist Church, at Frenchburg. Verne was a U.S. Navy veteran, a mason, and former Fire Chief of Menifee County. He was a member of Frenchburg Lions Club, and many other clubs and organizations.

Survivors include his wife, Ida Mae Mounts Spratt; one sister and brother-in-law, Clara Maxine and Manuel Gomez, of Miami, Florida; one brother, Lee Spratt, Jr. of Pittsburg, Texas; 2 nephews, Daniel Gomez and Prestons Britt; three cousins, Roy Spratt, Audrey Warner, and Delores Berryman; several other nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5, at Menifee Home For Funerals, with Rev. David Hale officiating. Burial followed in the Up and Down Cemetery, at Frenchburg, with Menifee Home For Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Friends and relatives were pallbearers.

Laura L. Bloomer

Laura Lee Bloomer, 78, of Meeting House Branch Road, Ezel, died Wednesday, November 29, 2006, at Wolfe County Health Care Center, in Campton.

She was born November 22, 1928, in Harlan, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Bart B. Bloomer and Jessie Mae Murphy Bloomer.

Laura was a homemaker. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Plenny Thompson, Jr.; 1 grandchild, and brothers and sisters.

Survivors include two children, Dora Perkins, of Murphy Fork Road, Hazel Green, and her children, Charles Perkins, Melinda Perkins, John Perkins, Dennie Perkins, Mary Roak, and Isaiah Perkins; James R. Thompson, of Ezel, and his children, Laura Lucinda Elsbury, Sabrina Sue Spears, and James Richard Thompson, Jr.; 17 great grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, at Ezel Church of God, at Ezel, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Dempsey Frazier

Dempsey Frazier, 81, died Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2006, at Pioneer Trace Nursing Home.

He was a son of the late Theodore and Alice Hicks Frazier, and was retired from Dayton Power and Light after 30 years. He was also a former member of the Ohio National Guards.

Survivors include his wife, Elsie Howell Frazier, of Flemingsburg; three daughters, Brenda (Carroll) Ballinger, of West Liberty, Sherry Schaffer, of Flemingsburg, and Tennia Denning, of Maysville; one brother, Junior (Bert) Frazier; 7 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, D.J. Frazier; one sister, Joyce Sanders; and one brother, Dess Frazier.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, at Boone-Nickell Funeral Home, with interment in Fleming County Cemetery, under the direction of the Boone-Nickell Funeral Home, Flemingsburg, Ky.

James Gary Fannin

James Gary Fannin, 64, of Isonville, passed away Sunday, November 26, 2006, at his home.

He was born January 14, 1942, in Elliott County, a son of the late James H. and Eva Susan Hutchinson Fannin.

He was a truck driver and attended Newcombe Valley Enterprise Baptist Church.

He was also preceded in death by his brother, sisters and brother-in-law, John Curtis Fannin, Lillian Faye and Linnville Barker, Wilma Aileen Skaggs and Audrey Kathleen Williams.

He is survived by his children, Tim and Cindy Fannin of Isonville and Robin and J.D. Goode of Bloomfield; three grandchildren, Whitney Fannin, Jordon Fannin and Isaac Fannin all of Isonville; brothers and sister, Godon Paul and Nadene Fannin, Phillip Carl and Virgie Fannin, Glenna Lee and Bob Pelfrey all of Hebron, Indiana; sisters and brothers-in-law, Beverly Fannin of Hebron, Indiana, Herman Skaggs of Morgan County and Walker Williams Jr. of Isonville; a special friend and caretaker, Teresa Rodriguez; his canine companion, Newt; and a host of friends and loved ones who will sadly miss him.

Lewis & Ferguson Funeral Home, in Sandy Hook, was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Charles Keeton, Willis Bolin, Sammy Newell, Phillip Ray Skaggs, Jimmy Fannin, Paul Woosley and Jack Whitley.

Honorary pallbearers: Dale Ferguson, Hansford Ferguson, Daniel Ferguson, Roger Keeton, LeRoy Lewis, Tim Lewis, Steve Newell, Rodney Boggs, friends and neighbors.

Maxine S. Kilburn

Maxine Sparks Kilburn, 80, of Denton, North Carolina, died at 12:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2006, at Lexington Memorial Hospital, Lexington, North Carolina.

Born in Breathitt County, Kentucky, on Monday, April 26, 1926, she was a daughter of the late William Henry and Minerva Pence Brewer.

The widow of Troy Sparks, Maxine was a housewife/homemaker, and member of Near Calvary Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, William Henry Sparks, of Denton, North Carolina, and Lonnie Glen Sparks, of Campton; five daughters, Euphemia "Tima" Ann Taulbee and husband, Omer, of Campton, Hilda Sue Slusser and husband, Donald, of Summerville, South Carolina, Sarah Kay Trefil and husband, Robert "Bob", of Sumner, Michigan, Eunice Lois Johnson and husband Michael "Mike", of Ezel, Deborah Lynn Clark and husband, James "Jimmy", of Blacksburg, South Carolina; three sisters, Lou Pence Combs, of West Liberty, Della Turner, of Middletown, Ohio, and Ruby Childers; four brothers, Joe Rose, Herman Rose, Bob Rose, and Anderson Rose; 23 grandchildren and a large number of great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 26, at Porter and Son Funeral Directors Chapel, with Bro. Doug Dunn officiating. Interment followed at Shackelford Cemetery, at Campton, with Porter and Son Funeral Directors, of Campton, in charge of arrangements.

Vaughn W. Risner

Vaughn Wilson Risner, of Risner Road, Campton, beloved husband of Juanita Burnett Risner, was born December 18, 1924, and departed this life Sunday, November 19, 2006, at the age of 81 years, 11 months, and 1 day.

A son of the late Lee and Sol Roark Risner, Sr., he was born in Wingate, Indiana, and departed this life at Jackson, Ky.

Mr. Risner was a member of the Lee City Church of God, member of Pieratt Masonic Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, and a retired state highway employee. He served in the U.S. Army in the New Guinea and Luzon Theaters.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita; two sons, Vaughn Douglas Risner and wife, Rose, of Lee City, and Larry Wayne Risner and wife, Marilyn, of Hazel Green; one daughter, Barbara Lynn Spencer and husband, Vaughn, of West Liberty; one sister, Ivory Miller, of Farmersville, Ohio; 5 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. He also leaves behind a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22, at Porter and Son Funeral Directors, with Bro. Kelly Flinchum officiating. Burial followed in the Hazel Green Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Porter and Son Funeral Directors, of Campton.

Buster Spencer

Buster Spencer, 84, of Frenchburg, died Saturday, Dec. 2, at the V.A. Hospital, in Lexington, following an extended illness.

Born December 5, 1921, in Lee County, Kentucky, Buster was a son of the late Newton J. Spencer and Mandy Denniston Spencer.

He was an appliance repairman, and a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Buster accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his Saviour.

Survivors include two sisters, Elsie Schreiber, of Springboro, Ohio, and Minnie Spencer, of Frenchburg; one brother, Noah Spencer, of Crestview, Florida; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 4, at Menifee Home For Funerals, with Bro. Bobby Centers and Bro. Dennis Flannery officiating. Burial followed in the Spencer Cemetery, on Pine Ridge, with Menifee Home For Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Military rites were conducted at the graveside by Morgan County DAV.

Friends and relatives were pallbearers.

Scott Sapienza

Scott Sapienza, December 31, 1969--December 2, 2006.

For 36 years Scott selflessly shared his compassion and patience with all he met.

His father and mother, Don and Sharon Sapienza, and family and friends will continue celebrating his life, the marvelous love of Scott Sapienza.

Davis and Powell Funeral Home, in Berea, is in charge of the arrangements.



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02 Honda Civic 2dr.....	\$9995
99 Lincoln Continental low miles.....	\$7995
04 Hyunda Elantra.....	\$9995
01 Firebird T-Top Black.....	\$12995
01 Pop-Up Camper loaded.....	\$3995
03 Pontiac Aztec black.....	\$8995
02 Trail Blazer 4x4 black.....	\$11995
00 Jeep Wrangler.....	\$12995

### S.U.V.'s

91 Explorer 4x4.....	\$1995
95 Explorer 4x4 2 dr.....	\$1995
99 Explorer 4x4 4 dr.....	\$3995
02 Explorer 4x4 low miles.....	\$11995
00 GMC Jimmy 4x4.....	\$6995
98 Blazer 4x4 low miles.....	\$6995
00 Blazer 4x4 red.....	\$7995
00 Bravado AWD.....	\$6995
98 Jeep Cherokee LTD.....	\$5995
96 Tahoe 2 dr 4x4 black.....	\$5995
98 Tahoe 4 dr. 4x4.....	\$7995
99 Tahoe 4 dr. 4x4.....	\$8995

### Under \$3000

99 Cavalier 4dr.....	\$2750
98 Dodge Intrepid.....	\$2995
92 Park Ave. Nice!.....	\$2495
94 Ford Taurus.....	\$2495
98 Ford Windstar Van.....	\$2995

### Under \$4000

93 Camaro red.....	\$3995
95 Camaro black.....	\$3995
96 Cad. Deville.....	\$3500
(2)98 Buick Lesabre blue & white.....	\$3995
02 Ford Focus 4 dr black.....	\$3995
97 Grand Prix GT Cpe.....	\$3995
94 Town Car low miles!.....	\$3995

### Under \$5000

97 Mustang black.....	\$4995
01 Cavalier 4 dr.....	\$4995
98 Buick Century.....	\$4995
97 Monte Carlo sunroof.....	\$4500
00 Windstar Van.....	\$4995

### Under \$6000

02 Buick Lasabre.....	\$5995
93 Camaro Z28.....	\$5995
00 Century 1 owner.....	\$5995
97 Grand Am low miles.....	\$5995
99 Malibu low miles.....	\$5500
00 Buick Regal leather.....	\$5995

### Under \$7000

02 Bonneville silver.....	\$6995
02 Buick Century 1 owner.....	\$6995
99 Subuaru Legacy AWD.....	\$6995
02 Malibu low miles.....	\$6995

### Vans

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# HISTORICAL SKETCHES

by Joe Nickell

FIVE GENERATIONS. Although the Ezel Cemetery is the largest in Morgan County, it is by no means the oldest. (In its present form it dates back only to 1888, when it replaced an earlier cemetery nearby that was held responsible for an epidemic – probably typhoid through pollution of local ground water.) Yet the graveyard hold no fewer than five generations of a single family, descendants of pioneer settler John Nickell and his wife, Elsy Wilson (themselves buried in the Holderby Graveyard in Wolfe County, in an area originally part of old Morgan).

In the fall of 2006, I visited the cemetery with our family genealogist, my aunt Lucille (Nickell) Hane y (along with my wife Diana, daughter Cherette and grandsons Chase and Tyner). On a walking tour of the cemetery, Lucille pointed out each of the relevant graves.

The list of five generations begins with the grave of a pioneer minister Rev. Joseph “Preacher Joe” Nickell. The first child of John and Elsy, he was the earlier birthday (Nov. 10, 1792) inscribed on any tombstone in the entire cemetery. Preacher Joe was founder of Morgan County’s first Disciples of Christ church, the White Oak Christian Church, in 1832. He preached and performed marriages and river baptisms in Morgan and nearby counties until his death on Dec. 13, 1874. His grave would have been among the approximately 50 that were relocated to the new cemetery site in 1888.

The next generation is represented by a son of Preacher Joe



The author’s daughter, Cherette Roycroft, takes a picture of the grave of her great-great-great-grandfather, Green Nickell, at Ezel Cemetery.

and his first wife, Rachel Kash (daughter of James Kash, first sheriff of Morgan County). Named Joseph Greenville “Green” Nickell (Sept. 30, 1835-June 21, 1911), he was the 11th of 13 children. A farmer, he married Lu Ann Maxey (Oct. 5, 1858-Dec. 23-1938), a daughter of Morgan County minister and doctor Raney Maxey.

A member of the third genera-

tion of Nickells buried at Ezel Cemetery was a son of Green and Lou Ann, James Loring Nickell (Aug. 10-1862-Oct. 22, 1943. Loring was locally famous for his farm at Murphy Fork. In addition to a large garden and other cultivated plants and trees, he maintained an apple orchard and performed grafting experiments, having two or three varieties of apple growing on a single tree!

He was married to Virginia South Cox (April 10, 1864-Nov. 1957), a daughter of Morgan County Confederate soldier Lt. Milton B. Cox.

Representing the fourth generation is a daughter of Loring and Virginia, Martha Eddyth (April 11, 1898-July 11-1989), who married Byron Lewis. For several years, she was a teacher the one-room schoolhouse at Murphy Fork (which was discontinued in 1946-1947).

Finally, from the fifth generation is Winfred Sherman Nickell. He was a son of Eddyth’s brother Curren (July 5, 1889-Oct. 18, 1969), a former teacher and Kentucky state representative who married Emma Golden Murphy (May 31, 1895-Feb. 6, 1990). Winfred lived just over a year (Jan. 26,1914-Feb. 22, 1915) before being interred in the historic cemetery.

Five generations! From the late 18th century (Preacher Joe’s birth in 1792) until the early 20th century (baby Winfred’s death in 1915) – a span of almost a century and a quarter: one way to measure time, to record history.

Acknowledgments – See the following sources: Lucille N. Haney, *Lineage of John Curren Nickell and Emma Golden Murphy* (Privately printed: Lexington, Ky., 1987), 1-20; J. Wendell Nickell, Ella T. Nickell and Joe Nickell, *Morgan County Records, Volume 1* (privately printed: West Liberty, Ky., 1978), s.v.: Ezel Cemetery; and Joe Nickell with Ella T. Nickell, *The Vanishing Schools* (West Liberty, Ky.: Nickell Genealogical Books, 1989), p. 21.

I visited Ezel Cemetery with my family and interviewed my aunt Lucille N. Haney on Sept. 19, 2006

See also Joe Nickell “Historical Sketches” in *The Licking Valley Courier*: “Preacher Joe’s Bible” (May 28, 1998) and “Ezel Cemetery” (Aug. 2, 2001).



## Winter Time

During the summer months we think its so hot we cannot stand it any longer and wish fall or winter would hurry and cool us down. Well, my friend, it is here, and before it is over we will be wishing for spring or summer to get here and warm our bones. Hopefully we can put away these heavy coats, and start the grass to grow and maybe a few early spring flowers to poke up their heads to gladden out hearts with their beauty and freshness.

Have you ever noticed how the early spring flowers seem to be of a pale color, maybe light blue or yellow? Not the loud colors of mid-summer, just pale and fresh to start us off in the morning with a gladness in our hearts, and thankful to our Lord just to the see the flowers, spring, and the robins. However, this time is not here for awhile. The photo above was taken last February and if it is an indicator of things yet to come before the flowers.

As of now we can just look for the cardinal in the lilac bush or the jay in the pines for color ,UNTIL. jbs

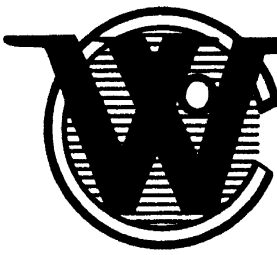
## RSVP/Rowan Sr. Citizens Christmas Party Dec. 11

Morehead State University’s RSVP and the Rowan County Senior Citizens Center will host the Gateway Senior Citizens and RSVP Christmas Party 4 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11, at the Carl Perkins Center.

All senior citizens in the five Gateway counties (Bath, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan and Rowan) are invited to come together for a fun filled evening. Entertainment will be provided by local senior citizens along with a cake walk and numerous door prizes.

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable Robert W. Nickell, Mayor  
Members of the City Council  
City of West Liberty, Kentucky

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of City of West Liberty, Kentucky, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2006, which collectively comprise the City’s basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the City of West Liberty, Kentucky’s, management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and the significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of West Liberty, Kentucky, as of June 30, 2006, and the respective changes in financial position, and where applicable, cash flow thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated August 4, 2006, on our consideration of the City of West Liberty, Kentucky’s internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

City of West Liberty, Kentucky  
August 4, 2006  
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The management’s discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 3 through 8 and 41 through 44, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of West Liberty, Kentucky, basic financial statements. The accompanying supplemental information as listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements of the City of West Liberty, Kentucky. The accompanying supplemental information and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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August 4, 2006

### CITY OF WEST LIBERTY, KENTUCKY STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS JUNE 30, 2006

#### ASSETS

Cash	\$ 614,380	\$ 373,274	\$ 987,654
Certificates of deposit	309,321	415,370	724,691
Investments, at cost	-	138,442	138,442
Taxes receivable	8,379	-	8,379
Accounts receivable	-	158,229	158,229
Grants receivable	-	347,963	347,963
Interest receivable	216	1,035	1,251
Other receivables	1,814	-	1,814
Unbilled revenues	-	58,318	58,318
Inventory	-	31,065	31,065
Prepaid and other assets	69,206	83,595	152,801
Capital assets:			
Land and construction-in-progress	145,636	768,910	914,546
Other capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	-	-	-
	<u>1,605,650</u>	<u>8,591,135</u>	<u>10,196,785</u>
Total Assets	<u>2,754,602</u>	<u>10,967,336</u>	<u>13,721,938</u>

#### LIABILITIES

Accounts payable	76,709	427,288	503,997
Retainage payable	-	30,048	30,048
Accrued payroll	9,391	8,763	18,154
Accrued payroll taxes	4,414	3,606	8,020
Accrued vacation	13,459	22,788	36,247
Accrued interest	9,377	17,066	26,443
Other accrued liabilities	10,539	9,418	19,957
Long-term liabilities:			
Due within one year	21,734	384,434	406,168
Due in more than one year	<u>337,585</u>	<u>2,279,734</u>	<u>2,617,319</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>483,208</u>	<u>3,183,145</u>	<u>3,666,353</u>

#### NET ASSETS

Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	1,391,967	6,695,877	8,087,844
Restricted for:			
Depreciation	-	536,557	536,557
Fire service	256,421	-	256,421
Highways and streets	21,988	-	21,988
911 dispatch	5,443	-	5,443
Debt service	209,690	222,964	432,654
Unrestricted	<u>385,885</u>	<u>328,793</u>	<u>714,678</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 2,271,394</u>	<u>\$ 7,784,191</u>	<u>\$ 10,055,585</u>

See accompanying notes to basic financial statements.

### CITY OF WEST LIBERTY, KENTUCKY STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

Functions/Programs	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets		
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities
Governmental activities:						
General government	\$ 447,069	\$ 196,563	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (248,506)	\$ -
Public safety	751,431	136,220	25,769	432,524	(156,918)	(156,918)
Streets	83,599	-	70,421	-	(13,178)	(13,178)
Tourism and planning	169,938	-	-	-	(159,938)	(159,938)
Total governmental activities	<u>1,442,037</u>	<u>334,783</u>	<u>96,190</u>	<u>432,524</u>	<u>(578,540)</u>	<u>-</u>
Business-type activities:						
Water and sewer	1,955,307	1,403,837	-	362,963	-	(188,507)
Total business-type activities	<u>1,955,307</u>	<u>1,403,837</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>362,963</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(188,507)</u>
Total primary government	<u>\$ 3,397,344</u>	<u>\$ 1,738,620</u>	<u>\$ 96,190</u>	<u>\$ 795,487</u>	<u>(578,540)</u>	<u>(188,507)</u>
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General revenues:						
Property taxes					179,943	-
Fire taxes					19,958	-
Insurance premium taxes					462,033	-
Motor vehicle taxes					13,228	-
Restaurant taxes					124,912	-
City stickers					13,107	-
Licenses and permits					13,895	-
Intergovernmental revenue					156,928	-
Interest income					17,893	19,941
Rental income					20,055	-
Miscellaneous					25,880	-
Total general revenues and transfers					<u>1,047,832</u>	<u>19,941</u>
Change in net assets					469,292	(168,566)
Net assets - beginning					<u>1,802,102</u>	<u>7,952,757</u>
Net assets - ending					<u>\$ 2,271,394</u>	<u>\$ 7,784,191</u>
						<u>\$ 10,055,585</u>

The complete audit report can be viewed at the office of the City Clark at 565 Main Street West Liberty, KY during normal business hours.



## Ezel 4th graded 4-H demonstration winners



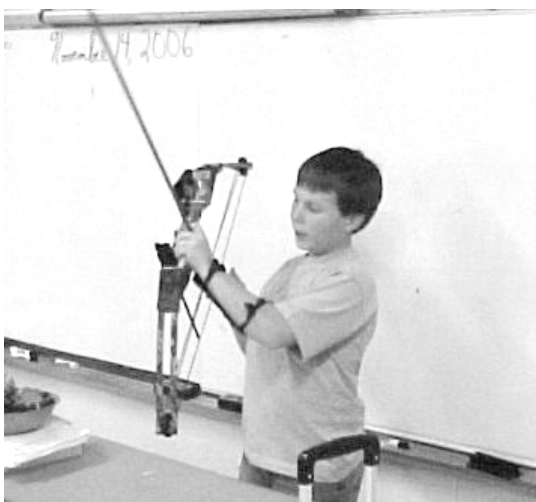
Carla Hylton — How to Make Dough Ornaments.



Lexie Bonner — How to Make Funky Fish.



Kaylee Rowe — How to Make Thunder Cupcakes.



Ryan Davis — How to Shoot a Bow



Tuwania Conley — How to Make a Bird Feeder.



Kalyn Henson — CPR.

Mrs. Jones' 4th grade earned high praise with its 4-H demonstrations recently. The competition was keen and there were ties all the way around. First place winners were Kalyn Henson and Kaylee Rowe. Second place winners were Tuwania Conley and Lexie Bonner. And third place was shared by Carla Hylton and Ryan Davis. The class is looking forward to the Reality Store and a trip to Morehead to see the play, "A Christmas Carol."



### Decorating the park

West Liberty Kiwanis Club members have added several new holiday figures to their annual display at the Kiwanis Tredway Park. These Kiwanians are shown with one of the new inflatable figures that, when lighted at night, are an eye-catching reminder that it is the Christmas season.

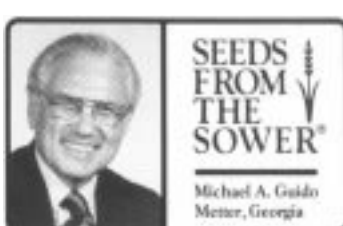
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You're invited, no, you're instructed to cast on Him all your cares. The Living Baibe says, "Let Him have all your worries and cares, for He is always thiinking about you and watching evrything that concerns you.

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## Fairborn, Oh.

By Debbie Williams Barnett

Nov. 26--I am writing this column in memory of my grandmother, Nora Easterling. Many years ago she wrote a weekly column from Honeymoon Hollow, from Lacy Creek, and continued to write from Fairborn, Ohio. I am the daughter of Marie Easterling Williams, and the late Mr. Raymond Williams.

We had a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner at Marie's house. Those that came were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stapleton, Ms. Pamela Long and her daughter and fiancé, Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. David Bertram, Mr. Rick Williams, Jennifer Williams and boyfriend, Eric, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Barnett and son, Haiden Ryder Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Williams and daughter, Kayla Williams, Mr. Adam Williams. Marie's son, Danny Williams was ill and could not come. Friends also having dinner was Ms. Thelma Kesterson, Ms. Gemma Roush and Cecil.

Mr and Mrs. David Bertram (Christina) were blessed with a new baby boy, Anson Walter Bertram, born October 17, 2006. He is still in the hospital. We hope he will be home soon. Mrs. Bertram is my daughter.

Mr. Archie Williams has been in Ashland hospital, and his brother, Russell Williams, has also been in a Somerset, Ky., hospital. We are all thinking of them and hope they are home soon.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray and Betty Ross, have been Karen Grooms, Mrs. Bill Humphrey and his daughter, Donna Clemmons.

Mike Mays and his son, Michael, visited Danny Williams this past weekend. Mr. Archie Williams and Peggy Stapleton went to visit Russell Williams in Somerset, Ky., and then went on th visit Archie Williams, at Ashland, Ky.

Written in memory of  
Nora Easterling  
1908--1987  
By Debbie Barnett

### QUOTABLE QUOTE

It is better to keep your mouth closed and let people think you are a fool, than to open it and remove all doubt.

By Mark Twain

## Inspiration Corner

By Louise Winchip



**In Memory of**  
**Louise Lee Winchip**  
Previously printed in  
*The Wolfe County New*

God is my refuge, a very present help in trouble. Fear not, for I am with thee.

Sometimes we are troubled and the burdens appear too great to deal with. We actually become weak from thinking about them. Do you know there is comfort and strength available to us in the Lord? We try to work things out ourselves until we are weary from trying. All the time the Lord stands with open arms saying to us, "Come." He is the God of all comfort.

There is no heartache or problem too great for Him. He may not solve the problem. He might not remove the cause of the heartache. However, He will give grace and strength to bear it. According to the Psalms, David often cried to the Lord for help. He sought the Lord for deliverance from the enemy. He cried for forgiveness when he sinned against the Lord. His prayers are recorded during the time he fled from Saul who planned to kill him. He wrote, "I sought the Lord and He heard me and delivered me from all my fear (trouble)." You can read this in Psalm 34.

Think about these things and take comfort. God, Who is the same yesterday, today and forever, is no respecter of persons. Whosoever will may come to Him. David wrote, "The Lord is my Shepherd." Shepherds are known for their love and tender care of the sheep. Psalm 23 gives the assurance of God's comfort and strength.

If your heart is troubled today, come to the One Who invites you to partake of His grace, strength, and love.

### Quotable Quote

No man can think clearly when his fists are clenched.

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## Signs of neglect in a family

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There are several other family indicators where neglect is occurring and those will be discussed in the next article.

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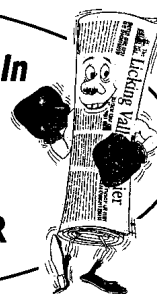
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**Williams Creek-Elkfork Community Church**, Rt. 3, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 522-4111 or 522-4591. Rev. Herbert Wright, pastor. Sunday radio service 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

**Brushy Fork Church**, Caney, Ky. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

**West Liberty Church Of God**, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Gary Fields, pastor. Parsonage: 743-2632. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm Bible study for all age groups.

**Hazel Green Christian Church**, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. Lowell Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

**Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd**, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday Mass 11:00 am; Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

**Faith Baptist Church**, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966, parsonage phone 768-2415. Bro. Mick Harden, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, acteen's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

**Old Grassy Christian Church**, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Mrs. Kerry Moore, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

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**Index Community Church**, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472 (intersection KY-191 & US-460), phone 743-4733. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday youth hour 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Frisby, pastor. Eddy Dennison, assistant pastor.

**Sandy Hook United Methodist Church**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Red River Community Church**, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

**Prince Of Peace Catholic Church**, US-460, West Liberty, KY. Sunday mass 9:00 am. Father Jerry Dorn, pastor, 581 Glenn Ave., phone 743-4817.

**Wells Union Baptist Church**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Tharp, pastor.

**Ophir Enterprise Baptist Church**, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday 11:00 am. No services fourth weekend. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Bro. Ronnie Wright, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

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**Stillwater Holiness Church**, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Patricia Crider, pastor.

**Bear Pen Worship Center**, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday School 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday youth meeting 6:30 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-3351.

**Blaze Community Church**, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Vernon Dale Lewis, pastor. Everyone invited.

**Calvary Baptist Church**, KY-191, Cannel City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

**Campton Baptist Church**, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Pastor Gary Conner. Parsonage phone: 668-3499

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**Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church**, Youth services Friday 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

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**Faith Hills Mennonite Church**, KY-172, Crockett, KY 41413. Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday evening second and fourth Sunday each month 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

**West Liberty United Methodist Church**, corner of Main and Prestonsburg St. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. UMW first Tuesday each month. Rev. Ken Jett, pastor, phone 743-3519.

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**Christian Faith Church Of Freedom**, Murphy Fork. Every Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Todd Kidd, pastor.

**Woodsbend Community Church**, KY-705 North. Phone (606) 743-3580. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening family night ministries 7:00 pm.

**Pine Branch House Of Worship**, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Mollette, pastor.

**Assembly Of Faith Church**, seven miles north of West Liberty on KY-519. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Harold Davis, pastor. Phone 743-4555.

**Campton United Methodist Church**, phone 668-3229. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:55 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm choir 7:45 pm. Rev. David Gross, pastor.

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**New Salem Church**, Moon, KY. 1/4 mile off KY-172 on KY-1715. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. James Wallin, pastor. Bro. Shane Ison, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

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**Tom's Branch Community Church**, KY-772, West Liberty, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Sunday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm; Thursday evening service 7:00 pm; every third Saturday evening fellowship dinner 5:00 pm and church service at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Pastor Jeff Montgomery, Assistant Pastor Woody Bowman.

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**Ezel Church Of God**, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

**Lee City First Church Of God**, Lee City, KY, phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Centerville Community Church**, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

**Vortex Pentecostal Church**, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

**Grace Baptist Church**, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

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**Hope Enterprise Baptist Church**, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Tuesday evening prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Ronnie Mayse, pastor.

**Hilltop Apostolic Church**, KY-7 past Bruin. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Gallihue, pastor.

**Victory Christian Center**, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

**Sandfield Community Church**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

**Bethany Community Church**, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Dana Wendel, pastor. Ernest Martin, youth pastor. Phone 668-3703.

**Broadway First Church Of God**, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

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**Grassy Creek Pentecostal Church**, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Johnnie Davis, pastor.

**Vision Baptist Church**, Rogers, KY, KY-2818, KY-715. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Audrey Shepard, pastor.

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**Words Of Encouragement Trinity Full Gospel Mission**, Trace Branch, US-460, Magoffin County. Friday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

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**Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church**, Big Mandy Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Darris Hammons, pastor.

**Catholic Church Of The Good Shepherd**, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday mass 12:30 pm. Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

**Countryside Community Church**, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. David Hinton, pastor.

**Kernie Freewill Baptist Church**, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Butch Whitaker, pastor. Steve Arnett, assistant pastor.

**Wallowhole Independent Baptist Church**, Second Saturday evening each month 7:00 pm. Second Sunday morning each month 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursdays prayer meeting 7:00 pm.

**Spring Branch Baptist Church**, 100 Spring Branch Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Pastor Ron Lucas, 606-668-9229. Sunday School, 10:00 am. Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am. Sunday night service, 6:00 pm. Wednesday night Bible Study, 7:00 pm.

**Horton Flats Community Baptist Church**, 1.6 miles off KY-7 on KY-3353, Horton Flats Road. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am.

**Wrigley Baptist Mission**, KY-7, Wrigley, KY. Sunday morning fellowship 9:45 am. Sunday School 10:00 am (classes for every age plus deaf class). Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

**Fannin Enterprise Baptist Church**, KY-557 (Ruin Road), Sandy Hook, KY. First Saturday evening each month at 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning at 10:30 am. Every third Sunday, 11:00 am. George Stafford pastor and Jason Ison assistant pastor.

**Crockett Community Church**, Services every Wednesday at 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday at 7:00 pm. Every third Sunday, 11:00 am. Pastor Boyd Smith, Assistant Pastor Jessie Smith.

**Campton Christian Church**, 312 Main St., Campton, KY 41301, phone 606-362-9277. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Tuesday Bible study, 6:30 pm. Minister: Will Cooper. Website: www.camptonchristianchurch.org

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# Forest Service conducts Operation Overhang in the Red River Gorge

WINCHESTER, Ky., Nov. 30 — Forest Service law enforcement officers and backcountry rangers on the Daniel Boone National Forest are stepping up efforts to enforce regulations in the Red River Gorge. In a recent exercise called Operation Overhang, officers and rangers worked in teams to combine enforcement with education, particularly at illegal campsites set up in sensitive rockshelters and overhangs. Campers found in violation were informed of federal regulations that apply to these cliff-associated areas and why such policies are necessary to protect fragile archeological and biological resources.

In the Red River Gorge Geological Area, camping and fire-building in rockshelters is prohibited. These shelters contain valuable evidence of historic and prehistoric people that once thrived in this unique area. The environment of the rockshelters protects archaeological sites, preserving plant remains, animal bone, and other objects. The earliest evidence of agriculture in eastern North America is documented from rockshelters in the Red River Gorge.

The disturbance from fire-building, digging, and repeated foot travel in rockshelters destroys cultural deposits. Once this occurs, significant heritage information and links to the past are permanently lost. Archaeological sites on national forest lands are protected by various federal congressional acts dating as far back as 1906.

In addition to archaeological significance, rockshelters in the Red River Gorge provide habitat for rare plant and animal species. The white-haired goldenrod (*Solidago albopilosa*), federally listed as threatened, grows in the cool shaded soils of sandstone cliff habitat, often in the same rockshelters and overhangs that illegal campers prefer. This extraordinary plant is found nowhere else in the world, occurring only in the Red River Gorge. Repeated trampling of these



White-haired goldenrod

## Forest Service Order No. 12-01-05 prohibits the following activities within the Red River Gorge Geological Area:

1. Camping within 300 feet of any developed road;
2. Camping within 300 feet of any developed trail;
3. Camping within 600 feet of Gray's Arch;
4. Climbing or repelling within 300 feet of Sky Bridge, Gray's Arch, Nada Tunnel or Chimney Top Rock overlook;
5. Camping within 100 feet of the base of any cliff or back of any rock shelter, and
6. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove within 100 feet of the base of any cliff, or the back of a rock shelter.

plants can have a significant impact on their survival in this area.

Another species of concern that occurs in the Red River Gorge is the endangered Virginia big-eared bat (*Corynorhinus townsendii*). In Kentucky, this medium-sized bat uses cave and cliff habitat for daytime roosting and maternity during the summer and hibernation during the winter. This species has been documented in only nine counties in the eastern portion of the state. The rarity of the Virginia big-eared bat makes this species and its habitat especially sensitive to disturbance.

During an inventory conducted earlier this year in the Red River Gorge, over two-thirds of the rockshelters that were monitored had evidence of illegal camping and fire-building. Many of these user-developed sites were totally void of vegetation



Virginia big-eared bat

from years of repeated use and impact. The woody vegetation had been cut for firewood and the herbaceous plants, including white-haired goldenrod, had been trampled underfoot.

Over the course of two weekends, 60 violation notices and 40 warnings were issued, including two arrests. Additional enforcement and education operations are planned for the Gorge. Visitors to this area are encouraged to contact an office of the Daniel Boone National Forest with questions regarding cliffline protection policies and other camping regulations. More information about cliffline and rockshelters is available on the Daniel Boone website at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/boone/resources/geology/clifflines.shtml>.

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Underground Music & Hobby owner Christopher Allen relocated his business to 675 Broadway St. on Sept. 1. The store offers music, DVD rentals, magic cards, comic books and mini-gaming, and sponsors a local paintball team. Allen holds magic card tournaments at the store every weekend.

# Relocated music and hobby store provides youth goods, activities

## By Miranda Cantrell James

An established local business has relocated to better serve its consumer base, comprised primarily of local youth.

Underground Music & Hobby, formerly at 545 Main St., moved to 675 Broadway St. (across from Broadway First Church of God) on Sept. 1.

Owner Christopher Todd Allen, of Caney, said the store offers various products including music and DVDs.

"We do so many different things here," Allen said. "The store is called Underground because we wanted to create a more urban environment; this is not a conventional music store."

Allen, who operates the store with girlfriend Mary Long, said this is because he sells unconventional music to compete with corporate chains.

"My biggest competition is Wal-Mart," Allen said. "Their albums are slightly cheaper, but you have to drive all the way to Morehead, Paintsville, etc. for edited music. All of our CDs are unedited so the music can be heard the way the artists originally intended."

Allen also special orders alternative music for customers.

"We sell mostly mainstream music in the store, but can order music not in stock," Allen said. "Our distributor can usually get any CD that is still in print, including independent music not

sold in most stores. Import albums and vinyl are also available."

The store also offers DVD rentals at discounted rates.

"We have the cheapest DVD rental rates in town at \$1.99 per DVD," Allen said. "For \$19.99 a month, customers in good standing can rent unlimited movies and return them at their leisure. This is our way of competing against NetFlix and other Internet rental services – at roughly the same price."

Magic cards, mini-gaming and comic books are also popular items.

"I have always loved playing magic cards and reading comic books," Allen said. "There are a lot of young people who enjoy the same things, and this is the place for them. These activities are gaining popularity countywide."

Allen said customers can participate in the store's weekend magic card tournaments.

"We play magic cards here on Fridays at 6 p.m. and on Sundays at 3 p.m., with mini-gaming on Saturdays," Allen said. "I also organize a huge magic card tournament once a month, which is usually on a Saturday. There are approximately 30 players in the county including middle school, high school and college students, as well as teachers."

The store also sponsors a local paintball team started by Morgan County High School teachers

Scott Linkous and Nathan Frederick and students Aric Lonchar and Robbie Paul.

"The are about 20 people on the team," Allen said. "They meet every weekend and play against each other across from the new baseball field on Liberty Road. They also have games scheduled against Morehead's team. We are thrilled to participate in the sport as its popularity grows locally."

Allen plans to offer new products and open a second store soon.

"We will be adding more inventory for a bigger music and DVD selection in the next few months," Allen said. "We plan to add skateboarding supplies when the new skateboard park opens. I also want to open a second store eventually and I am currently looking for a location."

Though Allen, a former Bizzack Inc. accountant, sees only 10 customers daily, he is pleased with his establishment.

"I quit a really good job to open this store," Allen said. "We keep the bad stuff out and give local youth something to do besides drugs and alcohol, and I am very proud of that. This is not just work to me; this is my dream job."

Underground Music & Hobby business hours are 11 a.m.-9 p.m. weekdays, and 11 a.m.-10 p.m. weekends. If you have questions or comments, please visit [www.undergroundcomics.net](http://www.undergroundcomics.net).

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## WE JUST CAN'T WAIT

I'm on call again tonight and it's two a.m. Dispatch is calling, it's a meth lab again. God, I'm so tired, but I get up and yawn. I'll grab a cup of coffee; I'll be out past dawn. I meet the officers; their faces are red. We found four kids, and the baby is dead. Their parents arrested, been cooking meth for weeks. You see, nothing else matters to meth speed freaks. The little ones have had no food, the house has had no heat. They stand in filthy, stinking clothes, no shoes upon their feet. Those precious little faces, so sadly filled with fear, No child should feel such sadness, no child should cry such tears. I want to say, Baby, it will be ok, but I know that's just a lie. How can anything be ok again, when a little child has died? We strip them down and change their clothes. We wash their little faces, and blow their little noses. We rush to the hospital and blood levels are run. X-rays and bone scans and liver tests are done. Phone calls to foster homes where will they go? It's 6:00 a.m. in the morning and I still don't know. Their whole lives have changed, in the blink of an eye. Their parents are in jail, and baby brother has died. We have to stop this, we just can't wait, Because for one more child it's just too late.

—DCBS Hopkins County

### Ghost of Winding Stair

## The Hitchhiker Adventure

The other day, me and the wife was a drivin to Lexington and I'm always a aggravating her as we drive down the road. You know, just to break the monotony. Long trips can get boring so I was a singin and a dancin with the radio, and its a blastin, while I was a drivin and reaching over to Peggy and a pinchin and a ticklin her, not hard, and she was a smackin my hands and I was lookin off at everything (Peggy calls it sight seein).

Peggy finally got fed up and said, "Arson, quit sight seeing and pinchin me. Pay attention to the road! You're going to get us killed! slow this truck down and turn that radio off! I swear, it ain't no wonder you're almost deaf — you've got that readio up so loud I can't hear myself think!"

I said, "What?" as I reached over and grabbed her again. About that time I must have been a doin about 75 mph and I must have not been a payin any attention because Peggy yelled, "Look out!" and I swerved just in time to miss a hitchhiker.

Well, that brought me back to reality. That, and Peggy a yellin at me, a givin me the fifth degree and a reaching over to turn the radio off. "You could have killed that guy! Pull this truck over, I'm driving!" she said with a determined look on her face. I slowed the truck down and to tell you the truth, I was almost in shock myself. Peggy wouldn't a talkin and I don't know if you all know it, but when a redhead gets mad, it's Katie, bar the door! I knew I was a walkin on this ice when I said real gentle-like, "Honey, you can't drive a standard. I promise I'll be good."

About that tiem, a thought hit me from a long time ago. I had completely forgotten about an incident that happened to me when I was a young man in my 20s. It was like deja vu all over again, or something like that. So I calmed and she began to calm down as I told her the story...

We'd just got off from work and it was hotter'n a jalapeno pepper. There wer efour of us men crammed in the front seat of that company truck, a headin to the bar. I was 22 years old ad ornerier'n a striped snake.

We were in the suburbs of Day-

### RSVP/Rowan Sr. Citizens Christmas Party Dec. 11

Morehead State University's RSVP and the Rowan County Senior Citizens Center will host the Gateway Senior Citizens and RSVP Christmas Party 4 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11, at the Carl Perkins Center.

All senior citizens in the five Gateway counties (Bath, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan and Rowan) are invited to come together for a fun filled evening. Entertainment will be provided by local senior citizens along with a cake walk and numerous door prizes.

Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

## Please God, I'm Only 17

Evelyn Cato

Agony claws my mind. I am a statistic. When I first got here, I felt very much alone. I was overwhelmed with grief and I expected to find sympathy.

I found no sympathy. I saw only thousands of others whose bodies were as badly mangled as mine. I was given a number and placed in a category called "Traffic Fatalities".

The day I died was an ordinary school day. How I wish I had taken the bus. But I was too cool for the bus. I remember how I wheeled the car out of mom. "Special Favor", I pleaded. "All the kids drive." When the 2:50 bell rang I threw my books in the locker. I was free until 8:40 tomorrow morning. I ran to the parking lot excited at the thought of driving a car and being my own boss. FREE

It doesn't matter how the accident happened. I was goofing off, going too fast. Taking crazy chances. But I was enjoying my freedom and having fun. The first thing I remember was passing an old lady who seemed to be going awfully slow. I heard a deafening crash and a terrific jolt. Glass and steel flew every where. My body seemed to be turning inside out. I heard my scream.

Suddenly I awakened. It was very quiet. A police officer was standing over me. Then I saw a doctor. My body was mangled. I was saturated with blood. Pieces of jagged glass was sticking out all over. Strange that I couldn't feel anything. Hey don't pull that sheet over my head. I can't be dead. I'm only 17. I've got a date tonight. I'm supposed to grow up[ and have a wonderful life. I haven't yet. I can't be dead.

Later I was placed in a drawer. My folks had to identify me. Why did they have to see me like this? Why did I have to look at mom's eyes when she faced me, the most terrible ordeal of her life? Dad suddenly looked like an old man. He told the man in charge, yes he is my son.

The funeral was a weird experience. I saw all my relatives and friends walk toward the casket, as they passed by, one by one, and looked at me with the saddest eyes I've ever seen. Some of my buddies were crying. A few of the girls touched my hand and sobbed as they walked away.

Please somebody wake me up! Get me out of here. I can't bear

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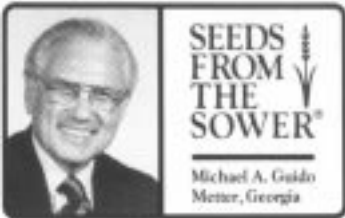
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to see my mom and dad so broken up. My grandparents are so racked with grief they can barely walk. My brother and sister are like zombies, they move like robots, in a daze. Everybody, no one can believe it either.

Please don't bury me! I'm not dead! I have a lot of living to do! I want to sing and dance. Please don't put me in the ground. I promise if you give me just one more chance, God I'll be the most careful driver in the whole world, all I want is one more change. PLEASE GOD I'M ONLY 17!

I'm sending this poem, so some young driver somewhere will read this and stop and think before he or she is too late. Please slow down and wear your seat belt!!!



Florence Chadwick, the first woman to swim the English Channel, waded into the water to swim the Catalina Channel.

The water was cold. The sharks were close. And the fog was thick. After sixteen hours she gave up.

Why? "If I could have seen land," she confessed, "I might have made it." Two months later she did, when she could see her goal.

One of the writers of the Bible knew the importance of keeping your eyes upon the goal. He wrote, "Keep your eyes on Jesus."

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#### Trivia Tidbit

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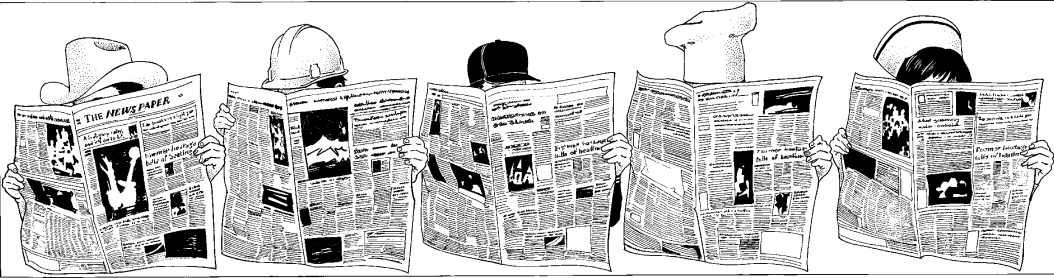
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### Final Christmas pgm. at Cannel City Elem.

Cannel City Elementary School is planning their final Christmas program for Thursday, Dec. 7, at 6 p.m., in the school auditorium. The school is extending a special invitation to all alumni and former employees of the school. We want you to participate, come and sing or share a special Christmas memory with our audience. If you are interested in sharing this special occasion with the current students, staff, and faculty of Cannel City Elementary, please contact Tracy Hatton, 743-8252, 743-8360, or 743-9921.

### AA meetings slated each Sunday evening

AA meetings are being held each Sunday at 8 p.m. in the basement of the Morgan County Water Board Building (formerly JFK Library). For more information or directions, call (606) 743-1210. C-10-5-tf

### Christmas cantata at Methodist ch. Dec. 17

West Liberty United Methodist Church invites the community to join us 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, for our "Journey of Promises" Christmas cantata. You are also invited to attend a reception following the cantata hosted by Rev. and Mrs. Jett at the parsonage.

### Historical Society auction Sat., Dec. 9

The Morgan County Historical Society will have its annual auction on Saturday, Dec. 9, beginning at 11 a.m., at the County Office Building, Fiscal Court Room.

### CPR class set for Jan. 10 and Jan. 17

There will be a CPR class on January 10 and 17, 2007, starting at 4 p.m. and lasting until 8 p.m. It will only cost \$5 for the class, that is for your card. You have to be present both days to receive your CPR card. The CPR class will be held at the Wolfe County Head Start building. If interested please call the Wolfe County Ambulance Service at 668-7030 and speak with Tina or Jennifer to get your name on the list.

### Thanksgiving - Xmas supper Wells Chapel Ch.

The Wells Chapel Church of God on Stacy Fork will be having their Thanksgiving and Christmas supper Saturday, Dec. 9, starting at 2 p.m., weather permitting. There will be special singers and the congregation will exchange gifts. On Sunday, Dec. 10, Rev. William Prater will be preaching at the 11 a.m. service. The congregation welcomes everyone.

### Christmas Play at Zag Church slated Dec. 16th

Zag Community Church will be having a Christmas play on Saturday, Dec. 16, at 7 p.m. The theme is "A Christmas Card of Ellie". Pastor Donald Cox, Assistant Pastor J.R. Keeton, and congregation invite everyone to attend. Refreshments will be served after the play. C-12-7-2t

### Revival at Centerville Ch. starting Dec. 10

There will be a revival at Centerville Church starting Dec. 10 with Bro. Billy Conn. Services start at 7 p.m. nightly, and 6 p.m. Sunday. Pastor Harry Flannery and congregation invite everyone.

### Mary Kay fundraiser at Sarah's Place thru Dec. 15

Sarah's Place is holding a fundraiser with Mary Kay Cosmetics now through Dec. 15. To make life easier during this hectic season, we are conducting our fundraiser via the internet! All profits go to Sarah's Place. Do your holiday shopping from the comfort of your home! Free gift with a \$40 or more purchase! Go to: [www.marykay.com/rwaugh2](http://www.marykay.com/rwaugh2). Register in the top, right-hand corner of the screen and shop til you drop! Our Mary Kay consultant will then mail or deliver your products to you. You can also have a free, personal shopping consultation by calling Ruth Ann Waugh at (606) 922-6489. Thank you for helping support Sarah's Place.

### Community Ed. to offer beginning sewing classes

Looking for a few extra gifts for family members and close friends? Community Education is offering beginning sewing classes "just in time for the holidays". Classes will meet at Morgan County High School Family and Consumer Science Dept. on the following dates: Thursday, Dec. 7 (today), beautiful aprons; Tuesday, Dec. 12, lovely quilted pillows; Thursday, Dec. 14, quilted makeup bag (great gifts/Christmas ornaments). Classes will meet from 5:15 p.m. until 7:15 p.m. Bring your own materials to get them customized. Personalize any material with our embroidering machine. Cost is \$45 per person. This includes all materials needed for the class, and covers all four sessions. For additional information contact Ryan O'Neal, Community Education 21st Century, 743-8052, or Shelia Lykins, Family and Consumer Science Dept., 743-8052.

### 4-H Horse Club meeting slated Tuesday, Dec. 12

The 4-H Horse Club will be having a meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at the Morgan County Extension Office. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. The 4-H Horse Club is open for any Morgan County youth, ages 9-19, that would be interested in learning more about horse care and safety. For more information contact Kim Cox at 743-3292.

### Christmas celebration at Pine Grove Church

Pine Grove Community Church, in Ezel, invites everyone to come join us for a Christmas celebration weekend, beginning with a Christmas play on Saturday, Dec. 9, at 7 p.m. Then Sunday evening, the 10th, at 7 p.m. there will be a Children's Christmas Choir followed by a beautiful Christmas Cantata. The evening will end with Christmas goodies and candies in the fellowship hall. For more information call 725-4437 or 725-4576.

### Middle School Decision Making meeting Dec. 20

Morgan County Middle School School Based Decision Making meeting is slated for Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 3:30 in Morgan County Middle School Library.

## Natural Resources Conservation Service accepts applications for EQIP

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is accepting applications for Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) at your local USDA Service Center or conservation district office.

Landusers may apply for EQIP at any time. Applications received by January 31, 2007, will be considered for this (federal fiscal year 2007) program year. Applications received after January 31, 2007 will be held until the next evaluation period.

EQIP applications are evaluated and ranked using criteria set forth by local work groups to determine which applications provide the best environmental benefits and address the resource concerns of their local area.

EQIP allows cost-share assistance to persons engaged in livestock or agricultural production on eligible land. Cost-share rates vary by practice and generally

range from 30 to 75 percent. Cost-share rates for beginning farmers and limited resource producers are 75 percent and 90 percent respectively for all eligible practices.

All conservation practices are subject to NRCS technical standards adapted for local conditions. For applications selected for funding, an EQIP plan of operations will be developed with the landuser to identify appropriate conservation practices. EQIP practices in Kentucky include, but are not limited to, critical area planting; pipeline and watering facility; grassed waterway; diversion; and fencing.

Additional information may be found at <http://www.ky.nrcs.usda.gov/programs>. To apply for EQIP, or for more information, please contact your local NRSC or conservation district office, 955 Prestonsburg St., West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

## Natural Resources Conservation service accepting WHIP applications

USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is accepting applications for the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) sign-up. Landowners may apply for WHIP at any time however, applications received by January 31, 2007, will be evaluated and considered for the 2007 program year. Applications received after that date will be held until the next evaluation period.

WHIP provides landusers an opportunity to improve wildlife habitat. The program provides financial incentives for installing eligible practices on land they own or control. The landuser must devote at least 10 acres to eligible wildlife practices.

In Kentucky, the primary focus of WHIP is to improve early successional and forestland habitats for declining species and

other wildlife. Restoring remnant prairies, planting native grasses, shrubs, and trees, implementing wildlife beneficial forest stand improvements, and creating shallow water areas are some of the eligible practices for the program. Excluding livestock from sensitive streams and woodlands is also important focus under Kentucky's 2007 WHIP. Since WHIP focuses on improvement to wildlife cover, food plots are not eligible under the program.

WHIP applications are evaluated and ranked to determine which applications provide the most beneficial habitats.

To apply for WHIP contact Marty McCleese, District Conservationist, USDA Service Center at (606) 743-3194 or Derek Beard, biologist with the Kentucky Dept. of Fish and Wildlife Resources at (859) 498-8907.

### Little League Football Banquet next Monday

Morgan County's Little League football teams will be honored next Monday, Dec. 11, at the league's annual Football Banquet. The event is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. at the MSU Center.

### Revival at Centerville Church starting Dec. 10

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### A Funny

G.K. Chesterton and several other literary figures were once asked what book they would prefer to have with them if they were stranded on a desert isle.

"The complete works of Shakespeare," said one writer without hesitation.

"I'd choose the Bible," said another.

"How about you?" they asked Chesterton.

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### Services at Lacy Creek Baptist Ch. this wkend

There will be worship services at Lacy Creek Baptist Church on Saturday, Dec. 9, at 6:30 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 10, at 11 a.m. The pastor, Bro. Tim Jenkins, assistant pastor, Bro. Dan LeMaster, and congregation invite everyone to attend.

### 4-H Christmas crafts workshop set Dec. 13

There will be a Christmas Craft Workshop offered through 4-H for any youth, ages 7-19, on December 13, at 3:30 p.m. until 5 p.m. This workshop is free and loads of fun. The youth will have a variety of crafts to make and will be able to use them as decorations or gifts. There will be a Christmas style refreshments offered to the participants. For more information contact Kim Cox at 743-3292.

### Christmas play at Newcombe Valley Ch.

Newcombe Valley Enterprise Baptist Church, at Isonville, will be having a Christmas dinner and a Christmas play after Sunday School and church on December 17. Sunday School begins at 10:00 am. The congregation welcomes everyone. C-12-7-2t



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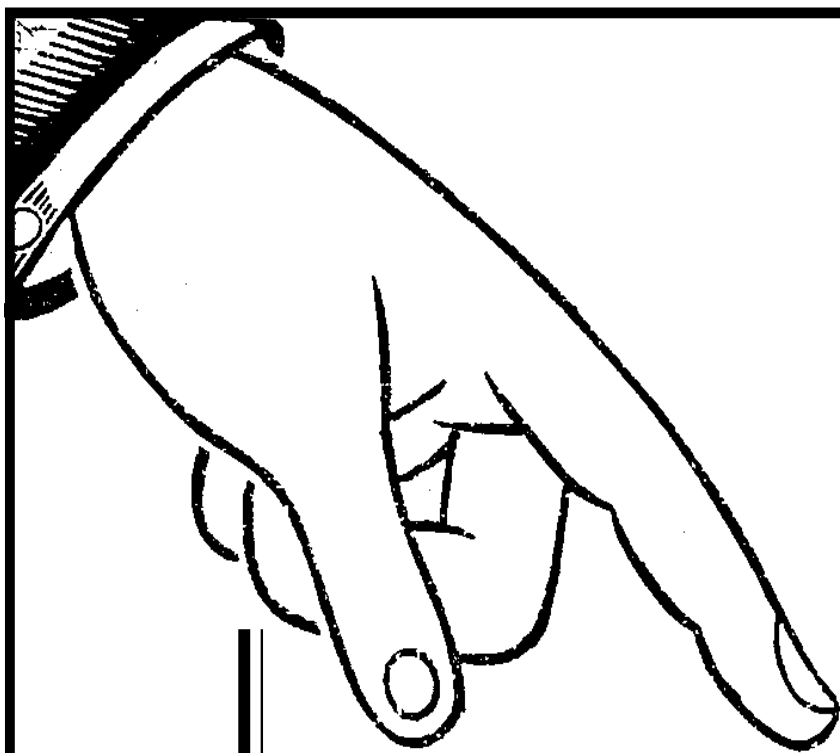
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Morgan County Fiscal Court will be accepting sealed bids for the installation of H/VAC Units, New Entry Doors and Cleaning of the Exterior Stone on the County Office Building/Community/Convention Center. Sealed bids will be accepted through 11:00 a.m. December 11, 2006. (Only Bids from Companies present for the Pre-Bid Conference will be accepted). Bids may be submitted to Morgan County Fiscal Court, Judge/Executives Office, 450 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, Ky. 41472 Monday-Friday 8 a.m.--4 p.m. Bid opening will take place at the Judge/Executive's Office on December 11, 2006 at 11:00 a.m.  
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Cordless phone, Mountain Telephone; Headphones, Lykins Gun and Pawn; Car cover, Advance Auto; Coin sets, Commercial Bank; Movie rentals, Couch Potato Video; Go-Go Garden Center, flag set; Photo frame, Peyton's Pharmacy; Telephone, friend; candle, Season's Florist; large deluxe pizza, Giovanni's; shower cleaner, McKenzie's Shopwise; quilt as you go cushions, friend.  
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CIRCUIT COURT

New civil cases – Brenda Tolson vs. Robert Tolson, Nov. 27; Resurgence Financial, LLC vs. Timothy Deborde, Nov. 27; Tiffany D. Bolin vs. Michael Bolin, Nov. 29; Tammy J. Bolin vs. Darrell Bolin, Nov. 29; Lt. Barbara Green et al vs. John Motley, Nov. 29.

DISTRICT COURT

New small claims cases – Brown's Ford vs. Catherine Roach, Nov. 30.

ARRAIGNMENTS

Preliminary hearing – Brian Blakeman – theft by unlawful taking under \$300, receiving stolen property under \$300 – pled guilty, 365 days.

Pre-trial conference – Brian D. Blakeman – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (second offense) – pled guilty, \$350, loss of license for one year; driving on DUI-suspended license (first offense) – pled guilty, 90 days conditional discharge.

Pre-trial conference – James D. Caldwell – contempt of court (violation of emergency protective order) – rescheduled Jan. 16.

James D. Caldwell – trafficking in a controlled substance (third degree, first offense; drug unspecified) – pled not guilty, pre-trial conference Dec. 12.

Preliminary hearing – Frederick Helton – flagrant non-support – matter bound over to grand jury.

Priscilla Sallie – indictment returned.

Priscilla Sallie – criminal possession of forged instrument (third degree) – pled not guilty, pre-trial conference Jan. 16.

Gregory A. Trimble – assault (fourth degree domestic violence; no visible injury) – pre-trial deferral agreement (six months).

Preliminary hearing – Terry R. Whitt – flagrant non-support – matter bound over to grand jury.

Marcus D. Blankenship – speeding 10 mph over limit – pled guilty, referred to state traffic school.

Shelly Blanton – theft by unlawful taking under \$300 – pled guilty.

Teresa Caldwell – complicity to trafficking in a controlled substance (third degree, first offense; drug unspecified) – pled not guilty, pre-trial conference Dec. 12.

Gregory L. Combs – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, possession license when privileges are revoked – failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Josh Combs – Cruelty to animals – pled not guilty, pre-trial conference Dec. 5.

Marvin J. Conley – no/expired registration plates, no/expired registration receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – rescheduled Dec. 12.

Brent J. Ellis – no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, improper registration plate, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (first offense), failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pled not guilty,

pre-trial conference Feb. 6.

Travis K. Ferguson – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – pled guilty, \$50.

Melinda Fugate – wanton endangerment – pled not guilty, pre-trial conference Dec. 12.

Bobbie A. Howard – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – pled guilty, \$50.

Ronald D. Little Jr. – speeding 5 mph over limit, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – rescheduled Dec. 5.

Jeremy D. Wilson – reckless driving – pled guilty, \$100, referred to state traffic school.

Pre-trial conference – Desa Rae Cantrell – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, operating on motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (second offense) – jury trial April 4.

Pre-trial conference – Jason R. Coffee – assault (fourth degree; no visible injury) – pre-trial deferral agreement (12 months).

Pre-trial conference – Michelle B. Dewitt – no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, permit unlicensed operator to operate motor vehicle, possession of controlled substance (third degree, first offense; drug unspecified), controlled substance perscription not in original container, possession of marijuana, use/possession of drug paraphernalia (first offense) – failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Pre-trial conference – James G. Ferguson – possession of controlled substance (third degree, first offense; drug unspecified), delivery/possession to deliver/manufacture to deliver drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana – jury trial April 4.

Pre-trial conference – Jessica K. Hall – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (first offense), possession of controlled substance (third degree, first offense; drug unspecified), carrying a concealed deadly weapon – rescheduled Feb. 13.

Pre-trial conference – Mary E. Holbrook – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (first offense) – rescheduled Dec. 12.

Pre-trial conference – Bobbie A. Howard – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days; endangering the welfare of a minor – pled guilty, 90 days; possession of controlled substance (third degree, first offense; drug unspecified) – pled guilty; controlled substance not in original container – pled guilty.

Pre-trial conference – Ronnie Keeton – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, improper registration plate, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt – rescheduled Dec. 5.

Pre-trial conference – Jackie Lumpkins – trafficking in marijuana (less than 8 oz., first offense) – jury trial Jan. 17.

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Pre-trial conference – Jackie Lumpkins – violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO – pled guilty, 30 days.

Pre-trial conference – Linda Lumpkins – violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO – pled guilty, 30 days.

Pre-trial conference – Michael D. Lumpkins – trafficking in mari-

juana (less than 8 oz., first offense) – jury trial Jan. 17.

Pre-trial conference – Mason A. Williams – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – \$500.

Pre-trial conference – Jonathan K. May – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, loss of license for 90 days; possession of marijuana – pled guilty, \$400.

Pre-trial conference – Amanda Patrick – no operators/moped license, possession of marijuana, use/possession of drug paraphernalia – failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Pre-trial conference – Glennon D. Peyton Jr. – violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO, assault (fourth degree; minor injury); criminal mischief (third degree) – pled guilty, 90 days conditional discharge.

Pre-trial conference – Amy L. Smith – terroristic threatening (third degree) – rescheduled Dec. 5.

Pre-trial conference – Jeremy Wilson – careless driving, license to be in possession, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance – rescheduled Dec. 12.

Preliminary hearing – Jeff Keeton – assault (first degree; three counts) – probable cause found, matter bound over to grand jury.

Preliminary hearing – Roscoe T.

Riggsby – complicity (assault; first degree); assault (first degree) – probable cause found, matter bound over to grand jury.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Randy Williams, Morgan County Court Clerk, has issued the following marriage licenses.

Vanessa Hemmelgarn, 31, of Elkfork, daughter of Ogeline Bolin Wright and Paul, to Ricky L. Lewis, 34, of Isonville, son of Roma Faye Wagoner Lewis and Dennis Lewis.

Kisa R. Gower, 18, of Sandy Hook, daughter of Leatha Barker Moore and Mark Litton, to Emerson Williams, 21, of West Liberty, son of Paula Hager Williams and William Emerson.

Joelene Abrams, 22, of West Liberty, daughter of Dorlene Bolin Abrams and Larry, to Brison Hounshell, 27, of Ezel, son of Pauline Cottle Hounshell and Arthur.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

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# COURIER SPORTS

## Cougars make an early exit in EKC tourn., lose to West Carter

Poor shooting along with turnovers lead to 12-point defeat

By David Patrick

From the opening tip to the final horn it was painful to watch. The Cougars took 33 shots, but hit only 11. In fact, Morgan County had more turnovers (16) than it did baskets. Offensively, the Cougars played scared and selfish—reminiscent of last year's district loss, ironically to the same team.

It took Morgan over five minutes to score its first basket and nearly eight to knock down the second. Meanwhile, West Carter didn't play much better, but they were good enough to grab an early 11-2 lead. And despite a late three-pointer by Wes Montgomery, the Comets were still staked to a comfortable 10-point lead after one quarter—thanks to a combined 16 points from Corey Oney and Joseph Lee.

Morgan's defense stiffened in the second period, holding West Carter without a field goal. Meanwhile, Matthew Perry's team pulled itself back in the game on a jumper by Derrick Young and a pair of Brandon Ferguson transition baskets. The Comet lead was trimmed to four at the break.

After scoring only four points in the first half, Katlin Haney scored five quick points early in the third to pull Morgan within one. Two minutes later, the Cougars finally took their first lead, 22-21, on Stephen Barnett's jumper off the low block. But from that point, it was all West Carter, which outscored the Cougars 20-7 over the final 12 minutes en route to the 41-29 upset victory.

Katlin Haney led Morgan with eight points while Stephen Barnett and Brandon Ferguson scored six and five, respectively.



Brandon Ferguson (21) shoots over West Carter defenders in game Monday night. Ferguson finished with five points.

Wes Montgomery finished with four points. Matt Harris, Derrick Young and Cameron Dunn each had two.

Joseph Lee scored a game-high 18 points for West Carter. Corey Oney finished with eight, all coming in the first half.

### UK Korner



David Patrick  
Co-Producer  
Sports Spectrum

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### Wildcats Bowl Bound

It is the sweet end to the unthinkable season. For the first time in seven long years, Kentucky will take the field for a post-season football game as the Wildcats take on Clemson in the Music City Bowl.

"Our coaches, players and fans are thrilled to be going," UK Athletics Director Mitch Barnhart said. "I'm so happy that the hard work and effort put forth by our football team is being rewarded. It's going to be a great matchup and I'm sure the Big Blue Nation will descend upon Nashville."

Kentucky finished the regular season with a 7-5 mark, including four wins in its last five games. Those four wins landed UK in a tie for third in the tough SEC east — not bad for a team picked to finish no better than fifth in the division.

This will be Kentucky's 11th bowl game appearance and a chance to move above the .500 mark in the post-season. UK currently owns a 5-5 record in bowl games, including a heartbreaking 14-13 to Clemson in the 1993 Peach Bowl.

Rich Brooks's team certainly has the credentials to compete with its ACC opponent. Five Wildcat players have been named All-SEC by the league coaches, including quarterback Andre Woodson. The junior led the league in passing yards (3,216) and touchdown passes (28) in just his first full season as a starter. Joining Woodson on the all-conference squad are linebacker Wesley Woodyard, tight end Jacob Tamme, wide receiver Keenan Burton and offensive tackle Michael Aitchenson.

The Music City Bowl is slated for a 1 p.m. kickoff in Nashville on Dec. 29. The game will be broadcast on ESPN.

#### IT'S A FACT

April 15 is when millions of American taxpayers have a rendezvous with debt.

## Lady Cougars beat Elliott County in season opener

Eagle paces Morgan County with 15 points and nine rebounds

By David Patrick

Leslie Eagle and Jacey Curd combined for 29 points and 13 rebounds as the Lady Cougars opened the Jeff Brown era with a 56-51 win over Elliott County.

The Lady Cougars took a 12-10 advantage after one quarter on baskets by Eagle, Hannah Fugate, Jacey Curd and a three-point goal from Alyssa Dulen. Morgan then used an 18-point second period to extend its lead to eight. Eagle scored seven points in the quarter, while Dulen added four.

However, Elliott refused to go away, outscoring Morgan 18-11 in the third period. Hallie Griffith scored eight points and Shae

Ferguson chipped in four. The Lady Lions also got a three-point basket from Lakin Griffith as Elliott cut the deficit to one.

But five players scored for Morgan in the final eight minutes to close out the win. Eagle's six points were complimented by three from Jacey Curd and two each from Fugate, Dulen and Kayla Kelly. Elliott's Therriisa Adkins scored six in the fourth quarter—representing her only baskets of the game.

Eagle led the Lady Cougars with 15 points, while Curd and Dulen finished with 14 and 11 points, respectively. Kelly and Fugate each scored six points. Laura Hembree and Haley Linkous had two apiece.

Hallie Griffith led Elliott with 14 points. Shae Ferguson scored 13 while Kelsey Ferguson added 11.

## Morgan girls eliminated in EKC tourn. by West Carter

By David Patrick

West Carter's Monica Stevens scored 11 of her team-high 14 points in the second half as the Lady Comets broke open a tight game for a 64-42 victory over Morgan County.

West led only 15-13 after one

quarter as four Morgan players scored in the opening frame—led by six points from Jacey Curd. However, the Lady Comets outscored Morgan 12-7 in the second period to take a seven point lead at intermission.

The third quarter spelled the end for the Lady Cougars as West went on a 15-6 run to push the lead to 16. Five Lady Comets scored field goals in the period, including a pair of baskets by guard Kristen Burchett. Monica Stevens added a three-pointer and two free throws.

Von Perry's team continued to distance themselves from Morgan in the final eight minutes. Monica Stevens connected on three field goals while Mary Wease came off the bench to score four points. Brittany Tackett also added a three-pointer, her second of the game.

Leslie Eagle led Morgan with 14 points, including nine in the second half. Jacey Curd and Haley Linkous finished with 12 apiece. Kayla Kelly and Hannah Fugate added six and four points, respectively. Shey Williams finished with two.

#### Little League Football

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### Jacey Curd

### MCHS Girls' Basketball Team:

**Jacey Curd has been selected as this week's Athlete of the Week. Jacey, a senior forward on the Lady Cougars basketball team, scored 14 points in the team's victory over Elliott County, hitting seven of ten from the field, including one three-pointer, and one of two free-throw attempts. Jacey also collected four rebounds and three steals and committed no turnovers. Jacey is the daughter of Joe and Janie Curd. Congratulations, Jacey!**



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The Morgan County Farm Bureau has won top honors in the Kentucky Farm Bureau Safety/Health Awards competition for its farm safety program. A plaque designating the award was presented to Pam Morgan (center) by Patty Blankenship, Director of Program Development (left) and David S. Beck, KFB Executive Vice President.

## Morgan Co. Farm Bureau wins top honors in contest

LOUISVILLE, KY, Dec. 2 — The Morgan County Farm Bureau has won top honors in the Kentucky Farm Bureau Safety/Health Awards competition for its Farm Safety Day activities.

A plaque designating the award was presented to Pam Morgan during a November 30 general session at the Kentucky Farm Bureau convention in Louisville.

Kentucky Farm Bureau sponsors the safety awards to encourage county Farm Bureaus to work with other supporting organiza-

tions in identifying farm safety and health needs in their communities. One county in each of 11 districts is selected as a winner.

Morgan County Farm Bureau partnered with FFA, the Morgan County Extension Office, the local FSA office, and the Kentucky Department of Agriculture to present the safety day program.

The event focused on tractor rollovers, farm chemicals, fire and smoke hazards and safety in handling large farm animals.



Pictured from left to right with their finished squirrels are Ethan Blair, Corey Adkins, Bazie Dulen (instructor), Chris Nickell, and Amber Pelfrey.

## Taxidermy pjt. completed by MCHS 21st Century

The 21st Century after school program at Morgan County High School recently completed its first taxidermy project.

Bazie Dulen, owner of Dulen's Taxidermy, had been teaching several students the art of taxidermy at the school. These students had never done any type of taxidermy work and it was a great learning experience for all them.

The students were taught every part of the taxidermy process from proper care of the animal when it is taken in the field, to manikin preparation, skinning and fleshing, tanning techniques, mounting procedures, proper sewing techniques, drying procedures and techniques, and grooming and finishing techniques after the animal is dry.

The students started their

project by first practicing their skinning and fleshing techniques by making squirrel rugs. This process allowed them to realize the care that must be taken in the skinning and fleshing process to produce quality taxidermy products. Dulen said he was happy to say that this was a very beneficial step because when they mounted their real squirrels... none of them were missing any feet!!

Dulen would like to thank the parents who let their students participate in this project and hopes to have an even bigger turnout for the next class.

Dulen is working with Keith Holbrook, the 21st Century Project Coordinator, at this time to establish another taxidermy project for the students: Airbrushing A Fiberglass Fish Reproduction. The students will

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be prepping a fiberglass reproduction, painting it, and then constructing the habitat for it. Dulen will also be teaching the students how to do a cost analysis for their projects as if it were their business and they were doing it for a customer. If you have any questions about how your child can attend this class, contact Keith Holbrook at the Morgan County High School 743-8082.

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### Thanksgiving - Xmas supper Wells Chapel Ch.

The Wells Chapel Church of God on Stacy Fork will be having their Thanksgiving and Christmas supper Saturday, Dec. 9, starting at 2 p.m., weather permitting. There will be special singers and the congregation will exchange gifts. On Sunday, Dec. 10, Rev. William Prater will be preaching at the 11 a.m. service. Everyone welcome.

### Christmas cantata at Methodist Ch. Dec. 17

West Liberty United Methodist Church invites the community to join us 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, for our "Journey of Promises" Christmas cantata. You are also invited to attend a reception following the cantata hosted by Rev. and Mrs. Jett at the parsonage.

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